FINNS BLAST NEW GAINS

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GIRL FOUND STRANGLED

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Today and Tomorrow and THEN!—In the fair spirit of Christmas, Santa Claus hovers over millions of sleeping children . . . his pack brimming full of many joys . . . perhaps an echo of those other tidings of great joy which angels made known to shepherds . . . in Bethlehem, almost one hundred score years ago. And again faces light up . . . glad . . . in the birth of the Babe. (Three pages of Christmas stories Pages 3, 8 and 9.)

FINNS LASH REDS IN NEW VICTORY

HELSINKI, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Finnish high command tonight reported fresh victories over the Russian forces in a counter-offensive on the vital Karelian Isthmus and north of Lake Ladoga with large Russian losses in men and weapons.

Meanwhile Russian fliers swept over Helsinki for the fifth successive day to raid strategic points inland and near the coast.

Tampere, site of a big munitions base northwest of the capital, was among the centers bombed.

TOWNS BOMBED

Other points attacked included Tammisaari and Ekenas, to the southwest near Hanko, and Lohja, due west of Helsinki.

Finnish reports said many bombs were dropped, at least one home was burned in Tammisaari and there was machine-gunning from as low as 150 feet.

Air raid alarms sounder in the capital but there was no atack.

The counter-offensive on the Karlian ithmus was opened after Finnish fliers yesterday paved the way with raids on Russian troop concentrations, supply centers and transportation arteries.

RED ROUT COMPLETE

The Finnish army in the Arctic sector was reported to have forced retreating Soviet troops back beyond Hoyhenjarvi, approximately 60 miles south of the Arctic ocean

(Reports reaching Cophenhagen said the Finnish counter-thrust northward had gone far beyond Hoyhenjarvi and was rapidly clearing the whole corridor of Russian troops.)

Intensely cold weather and deep snow favored the Finns.

More than 30 bombs were dropped in the Helsinki area yesterday by Russians. Most of them were 400-pounders, but some did not explode and damage was surprisingly small.

It appeared, however, that the Red fliers were trying to hit some military objectives, such as bridges, railway repair centers and muni-

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War Diary

112th Day

By the Associated Press

Allied warships were reported put on the alert today for a concerted dash home by German merchantmen to ease the pinch of the blockade.

In the Finnish-Russian hostilities the Finns capitalized on Russian reverses to launch their first major counter-offensive on the Karelian Isthmus while pounding the invaders on the central front and consolidating recaptured ground in the north.

Unconfirmed reports circulated in Moscow that Gen. K. A. Meretskoff had been relieved as commander of the forces invading Finland.

At the same time a Red army communique offered the explanation that the failure to advance rapidly against the Finns was due to the "most serious difficulties" presented by natural and man-made defenses in Finland.

Advices reaching Copenhaken said Russians in the central "waistline" sector had been thrown into confusion while in the Arctic Finns and bitter cold had eliminated every "living Russian" south of Salmijarvi, only 30 miles from the Arctic coast.

All Editions of The Boston American Will Be Omitted on Monday

Allies Cmb Seas Hunting 500 Nazi Homebound Ships

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Fnch naval sources said today the Allies are keeping close wate for approximately 500 German ships reported to have receive orders to return "by all possible routes" from neutral ports to te Reich.

These vessels have been immobilized since the start of the war with an estimated total cargo of 1,800,000 tons.

Naval sources said they had learned many German merchant ships already had left neutral ports in obedience to orders from Berlin and the rest were preparing to leave. The Allies anticipated attempts to scuttle ships stopped by British or French warships, these authorities said.

The latest official French figures reported 23 German ships had been scu ed by their own crews, sending 157,000 tons of merchandise to the bottom. The French added 27 German ships had been captured.

Allied contraband controls and warships have seized 870,000 tons of German merchandise, the French said.

Recently many German ships which had been tied up in neutral ports in many parts of the world since the war started have left their havens for the dash to the Reich.

BREMEN MADE IT

Chief among these was the giant luxury liner Bremen, which slipped through the allied blockade in a dash from Murmansk to Bremerhaven, and the liner Columbus, third largest ship of Germany's merchant marine, which was scuttled by her crew Dec. 19 off the American coast.

Shipping circles in South America have heard reports that German naval craft which have slipped through the Allied blockade were being used to convoy Nazi merchant ships through British-patrolled Atlantic waters.

At the start of the war 72 German vessels were anchored in Central and South American ports but many have tried the homeward dash. Several of these have been caught by British warships, including the 13,615-ton Cap Norte, speedy passenger liner, which sailed from Pernambuco, Brazil, Sept. 21.

OTHER SHIPS LOST

Tuesday the British cruiser Orion chased the German freighter Arauca into Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Both the Arauca and the Columbus sailed from Vera Cruz, Mexico.

On Nov. 20, two German liners, the 16,662-ton Winduk and the 8577-ton Adolph Woermann, sailed from Lobito bay in Portuguese West Africa. Five days later the Adolph Woermann was scuttled by her crew in the Atlantic to avoid capture.

The Winduk, however, arrived in Santos, Brazil, Dec. 7 disguised as a Japanese ship.

Other German ships which tried the dash from Portuguese African ports were scuttled when hailed by British warships.

International News Photo

BRITISH TOMMIES, taking a day off in Southend, England, from their army training duties, do a bit of Christmas shopping. But the present they really hope to get is a truce on the Western Front for the holidays. Otherwise they'll spend Christmas Day in the trenches.

Russians Admit Finn Defense Too Tough

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (AP)—Failing for the third successive day to report any important gains against Finland, Soviet Russia declared today the Finns' natural and constructed defenses made impossible a "lightning blow."

Although the Russian communique contended the Red army was doing well under the circumstances, unconfirmed reports circulated here that Gen. K. A. Meretskoff, however, said he had been called on the Kremlin carpet two days ago to explain lack of success against the Finns, and it was said he was blamed for insufficient preparation for a quick victory.

Reports regarding Gen. Meretskoff as commander of the campaign against Finland.

Cummarizing activities since the war began Nov. 30, the communique said "important successes" had been scored in this period.

"The territory of Finland," it said, "presents most serious difficulties for movements of troops.

"Lack of roads, rugged terrain, impassable forests, innumerable lakes divided by innumerable isthmuses spanned by several lines of defense consisting of concrete gun and machine gun emplacements with concrete refuges for troops—these are conditions hindering the rapid advance of troops on Finland's territory."

The Finns' Mannerheim line across the Karelian isthmus just north of Leningrad was described as equal to Germany's Siegfried line on the French frontier, but the Russians said they had broken the Mannerheim line at several places and jibed that the British and French were not doing as well against the Siegfried line.

"Finland was building these fortifications for four years," said the communique, "with the aid of three foreign states which fought among themselves for influence in Finland as a base for attack on Leningrad and later on Moscow."

(It was on the ground of protecting Leningrad, the Soviet Union's second largest city, that Russia originally made territorial demands on Finland that led to the war.)

Since the war began, the Red army said Soviet casualties were 1823 killed and 7000 wounded.

The Finns, it said, lost 2200 killed, more than 10,000 wounded, 1402 privates, 105 non-commissioned officers and 18 officers captured. Capture of 35 cannon, 300 machine guns, 3000 rifles and other equipment from the Finns also was reported.

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Headlines and Red War

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (INS) — Someone, apparently, is out of step on this Russo-Finnish "incident."

Metropolitan newspaper headlines today variously proclaimed:

60,000 REDS LOST IN WAR.
RUSSIAN ARMY IN FULL FLIGHT.
FINNS PRESS RETREATING FOE.

There was one dissenter. The Daily Worker, Communist party organ, interpreted the news thusly:

RED ARMY ADVANCES ON ALL FRONTS!

NAZI RAIL WRECKS KILL 182

KARLSRUHE, Germany, Dec. 23 (AP)—Two disastrous collisions on German's war-strained railway system yesterday claimed 182 lives and injured 139 persons, officials announced today.

The second wreck occurred between Marksdorf and Kluftern when a passenger train and a freight train struck head-on at top speed. It killed 50 persons and injured 30.

One hundred and thirty-two persons were killed and 109 injured when two passenger trains collided at Genthin.

Authorities made no comment on the series of 10 wrecks which have plagued the rail system since Oct. 8, costing 319 lives and injuring more than 311 persons, but the "blackout" generally was regarded as responsible.

(International News Service in Amsterdam dispatch reported that German officials suspect a strongly-organized sabotage ring of responsibility for the series of train accidents which have taken scores of lives in the Reich within recent weeks.)

The previous wrecks were:

Oct. 8—Twenty killed, injured undetermined in collision in Berlin station.

Nov. 6—Five killed, 12 injured, derailment caused by rock slide near Reichenberg.

Nov. 13—Forty-three killed, 60 injured, collision near Oppen.

Nov. 19—Nine killed, 20 injured, collision near Spandau.

Nov. 27—Eleven killed, 5 injured, collision near Niederwoellstadt.

Dec. 1—Fourteen killed, 14 injured, collision with bus near Dortmund.

Dec. 10—Eighteen killed, 20 injured, collision with bus near Linz.

Dec. 12—Seventeen killed, 41 injured, collision near Hagen.

Woman's Body In L. I. Sound

EAST HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 23 (AP)—The body of a well-dressed woman was found today in Long Island sound off Momaguin beach.

WEATHER

LOCAL—Fair and continued cool tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperature followed by snow or rain Sunday night; moderate to fresh northwesterly winds diminishing Sunday.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness and not so cold followed by snow or rain at night.

Warmest this date, 64 in 1891.
Coldest this date, —12 in 1883.

N. E. TEMPERATURES 8 A. M.

BOSTON	23	Concord	20
Providence	22	Augusta	19
Hartford	35	Montpelier	13

	9:30 a. m.	1:30 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Barometer	29.82	29.53	29.70
Humidity	46	45	53
Wind Direction	W	N	WNW
Wind Velocity	17	29	17

High Tide—3:52 p. m.
Low Tide—9:45 p. m.
Length of Day—9 h. 5 m.
Sunrise 7:11 a. m. Sunset 4:15 p. m.

Shopping Throngs Invade Boston

YULETIDE SPIRIT TAKES COMMAND

The Yuletide spirit took command in Boston today in beginning a week-end of happiness and helpfulness, which will reach its crescendo with Christmas dawn.

There were some who faced a dour holiday but the scores of public and private agencies were fast overtaking them. The boast was that none would go hungry on Christmas Day.

And the children, above all else, were to be happy. Christmas is the children's holiday and those who have worked privately for weeks in seeing that none went toyless were winning victory in a 48-hour, last-minute sleepless drive.

As never before, Boston donned the robes of Santa Claus in passing out gifts and food and sponsoring a program of municipal exercises and carol singing.

With but a few more shopping hours, perhaps the biggest throng in the city's history stormed the stores and filled the streets.

Although thousands were bent on buying Christmas flowers, pasteries, candy and other perishables, department store executives declared it astounding the volume of sales in the concluding hours.

EXTRA POLICE OUT

The police department turned over every available man to the downtown area, where thousands converged with the store openings. Other details were on duty on every main artery into the city, where they struggled against the ever-increasing stream of traffic.

Boston's official celebration was to begin at noon in City Hall, with singing of carols by a group of boys from the House of the Guardian Angel. All were to be greeted by Mayor Tobin.

TREE TO BE LIGHTED

At 5 o'clock the gigantic Municipal tree on the Common will be lighted. The fountain at the Frog Pond will be lighted at the same moment, and the Madrigal Singers will lead in singing of carols. Brass ensembles will provide the music, and the Christmas message of Boston will be read by Mayor Tobin.

Around the tree, carolling and merry-making will be in order all night, closing with a Christmas tableaux at 11 p. m. The program will include a Finnish chorus with music of that country.

All night tonight and Sunday night, strolling carollers, following the custom of olden times, will stroll about Beacon Hill, the Back

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS are sung to little patients at Children's Hospital at pre-Yule celebration as, (above, left to right) Nurses Margaret Willis, Mary Pease and Charlotte Carley lift their musical voices as small Carolyn Batsford listens enchanted. And look—Santa Claus must have called a little ahead of time. Charlotte has a present!

IRON LUNG prisoner almost 10 years, a victim of infantile paralysis, Birdsall Sweet, 21, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is allowed a brief escape from "the prison" which keeps him alive. Now he may admire the family Christmas tree.

Souvenirs Of War Sent To Quins

CALLANDER, Ont., Dec. 23 (AP)—The Christmas tree of the Dionne quintuplets will bear ornaments wrought from silver coins by British tommies and French poilus on the western front.

The souvenirs from the war zone were sent to Emilie, Yvonne, Cecile, Annette and Marie through a women's organization in New York city which had sent blankets, knitted goods and ciragettes to the men.

The soldiers said they appreciated the $1000 contribution the children had made to the Canadian Red Cross Fund.

The quintuplets, approaching their sixth birthday, have made final preparations for Christmas Day, when they will be visited at their nursery home by their parents and seven sisters and brothers.

It is probable Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe again will don the red suit and whiskers and play Santa Claus for his famous charges Christmas morning.

Like most children, the quins won't get everything they ask for in requests typed in French on their new typewriters. Those which will be denied include Yvonne's wish for a horse, Emilie's desire for an automobile and Marie's plea for a "real train" like the one which carried the children to Toronto last May to meet the King and Queen.

Boston Evening American Photo

HOMEWARD BOUND are these two girls, students of Bradford Junior College, Norton, snapped at South Station—two of the many hundreds back to gather around the family Christmas tree. Left to right, Jean Brown and Mary Beach on their way to Chicago.

8 Years in Iron Lung But He Still Smiles

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—Despite eight years in an iron lung, 21-year-old Birdsall Sweet grinned today and wished "Merry Christmas to all."

The young man is confident this Christmas and the coming year will be his happiest—nearly a decade since he took to the artificial respirator with infantile paralysis.

The patient, Dr. Scott Lord Smith, his physician said, has suffered more than a half dozen ailments during confinement in the iron lung—colds, hay fever, eczema, curvature of the spine, pneumonia, eye trouble and kidney stones.

But all that was forgotten today as Birdsall gazed at a tinselled Christmas tree in his hospital room.

The reason the youth is happy. He can breathe without the aid of the iron lung for nearly 12 hours now—nearly twice as long as he could a year ago.

The future?

"We don't talk about futures," said the youth's father.

★ ★ ★ In order that all of our employees may spend Christmas Day with their families

HOWARD JOHNSON'S

ICE CREAM SHOPS and RESTAURANTS

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★ *Special Dinners will be served at all Howard Johnson Restaurants Sunday, December 24th* ★

CHIEF JUSTICE BARS BURKE FROM BENCH

Action Follows Sift Of Pool Man's Trial

Chief Justice F. Delano Putnam of the Boston Municipal Court today barred Special Justice Frank J. Burke from sitting in his court in an aftermath of the probe of Suffolk County courts.

HITLER'S FRIEND

IT'S U. S. YULE for Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe-Waldenburg, as she arrives in New York. Reputed former confidante of Chancellor Hitler, she recently lost alleged breach of agreement suit against Viscount Rothmere, British publisher. She claimed to have been employed, at enormous salary,

In commenting on his action, Judge Putnam declared his edict stood "until all questions as to Judge Burke's alleged connection with the said numbers pool case and the so-called Connolly matter are answered to my satisfaction."

By the Connolly matter, he referred to the resignation of John Patrick Connolly as clerk of the Suffolk Superior Court.

Judge Putnam stated:

"My only legal control over activities of any special justice of this court is to decide whether such justice shall or shall not be employed to hold a session of this court.

NAME MARKED OUT

"I have completed my investigation into the alleged connection of Judge Burke with the Magnus numbers pool case in Superior Criminal Court. This included an interview with Judge Burke.

"I have informed Judge Burke that I shall not again call him for service as a special justice, at least not until all questions as to his alleged conduct have been answered to my satisfaction."

Already it had been pointed out that Judge Burke was recorded as defense counsel in the number pool case, contrary to a ruling of the Supreme Court.

According to investigators, lines were drawn through Burke's name in the court records and the name of D. J. Kelly substituted.

Clerk William J. Prendible of Suffolk Criminal Court declared that Burke's name had been crossed out and Kelly's substituted a short time before the case went to trial. He said Henry J. Pritchard, a clerk, had assumed Burke was to be counsel because he had heard so and had seen the judge in the courtroom.

According to investigators, the name of the district court judge had not been crossed out when they examined the book.

JUDGE BURKE'S DENIAL

Judge Burke in a statement denied he had appeared as counsel for Joseph Magnus of Chelsea in the fifth criminal session of Suffolk Superior court last Monday.

Magnus, who appealed a $500 fine in Chelsea district court, was fined $75 by Judge Robert Welch of Provincetown district court, who was sitting in the Superior court.

In the session book Clerk Pritchard recorded the statement that Judge Burke appeared as counsel for Magnus, as a result of a bench conference he held with Judge Welch. It was charged that Judge Burke also paid the fine out of his own pocket, handing a deputy sheriff $80 and receiving $5 change.

COMING OUT PARTY for Miss Hilda Lehman was given by her parents, Gov. and Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman of New York, where "the first daughter" of New York received in the Waldorf-Astoria's Jade Room with her parents. Hilda, winner of many ribbons for horsemanship, is pictured above with her favorite jumper.

Dies as He Phones Wife Yule Cheer

Hello . . . hello . . . hello! . . . Can't you hear me? What's happened?"

A puzzled Brookline wife, talking with her husband over the telephone today, tried in vain to get the response after he suddenly left the line.

Later, Mrs. Abraham Lepow of Babcock st. learned why—death had given a busy signal.

His face wreathed in smiles and a special Christmas gift under his arm for his wife, Lepow, assistant manager of a Dorchester theater, had entered a telephone booth in a Winthrop sq. restaurant.

Suddenly, patrons heard a thump, and saw him slump to the floor of the booth. For 10 minutes patrons attempted to revive him, but after he was taken to City Hospital he was pronounced dead, apparently from a heart attack.

He had called to tell his wife he could not keep an appointment with her downtown.

"Dear, I'm not feeling well and I'm afraid I won't be able to keep our appointment ——" he said, but got no further.

Woman Is Accused On Check Charge

Accused of forging a check while posing as a G-woman, a fashionably attired woman with a lorgnette and precise diction today was held under $1000 bonds for a hearing Jan. 4 in Chelsea court.

Identified by police as Miss Mary M. Reardon, 35, of Chester st., Malden, and said to be a friend of prominent politicians, she was arrested after what police describe as keen detective work.

Frederick Ryan, official of the Chelsea Trust company, identified her, police say, as the woman for whom he approved a $39.50 check cashed at the bank last week.

Inspector Sergt. John J. Kirby said at the time he happened to be talking with Ryan, and **"had a hunch"** the check was worthless, he said.

After she left the bank, Kirby said, he followed her and obtained the registration number of her car. When he later learned the check was bogus, he arrested her at her home, he stated.

Police said she had represented herself as a special agent of the federal bureau of investigation, but that a check showed her claims false.

Scores Routed By Blast, Fire

LEOMINSTER, Dec. 23—Scores of residents and customers were forced out into freezing temperatures today when an explosion and fire started in a beauty parlor and swept smoke through a building at 118 Mechanic st., Leominster.

Firemen estimated damage at $2000.

Two women customers, their hair still wet, fled with the operator, Florence Riley, after a heater exploded. When firemen got there the shop was in flames.

Mrs. Calixte Allain, mother of 10 children and resident of the second floor, guided her children to safety.

JAPS LAUNCH WARSHIP

TOKYO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Domei (Japanese news agency) reported today the launching of the Japanese warship Hashidate at Osaka.

Methuen Dog Hero Saves 3

METHUEN, Dec. 23 (AP)—Prince, an Eskimo Spitz dog, was credited today with preventing the deaths of a family of three from coal-gas.

Emil Carrier, 47, was awakened by the barking dog jumping on and off his chest.

Suffering somewhat from the gas himself, Carrier discovered his wife, Louise, in a semi-conscious condition and carried her to a piazza where she revived. Carried then returned into the house and rescued his unconscious mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna St. Armand, 82.

Golden Gate Fair to Reopen

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Golden Gate Exposition will reopen in 1940 with more exhibits than in 1939.

Saturday, May 25, was set for the opening and Sunday, Sep. 29, as the closing date.

The decision assuring a revival of the $55,000,000 show on Treasure Island was made in federal bankruptcy court where Referee Burton J. Wyman approved a plan submitted by Randell Larson, attorney for individuals and corporations to which the fair owes more than $4,000,000.

Larson said creditors holding 85 per cent of the claims had agreed to the reopening.

Jllys
Temple Place
Boston
Invites you to attend its storewide
CLEARANCE
the day after
CHRISTMAS

Schoolboy Sorry He Shot Girl Who Refused 'Date'

HILLSDALE, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—Worried and remorseful, 18-year-old Richard Valentine awaited in the county jail today the law's next step after the schoolhouse shooting of pretty Edith Balcom, the superintendent's secretary.

Sheriff Frederic Marshall, who announced that Valentine had confessed to wounding Miss Balcom twice with a borrowed revolver because she refused him "a date," said charges against the Lansing youth would depend on the outcome of the girl's injuries.

The story, as Sheriff Marshall told it, centered on Valentine's unrequited affections for Miss Balcom, also 18, honor graduate of the high school in Reading, Mich., and secretary to School Superintendent Max Smith there.

Valentine, who played football on the school team, formerly attended Reading high school. The community is 12 miles southwest of here.

Yesterday afternoon, while students and teachers were having their annual Christmas party in the Reading high school gymnasium, Valentine visited Miss Balcom. She was alone in Smith's office.

H carried a .22 calibre revolver. Earlier in the day he had borrowed it from a friend "to go hunting." An argument followed refusal of a date with him and he shot at her four times.

One bullet struck her in the neck and another in the back.

Physicians at Hillside City Hospital said Miss Balcom probably would recover.

Autopsy in Death Of Brockton Man

BROCKTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Medical Examiner A. F. Budreski ordered an autopsy today on the body of Charles Manson, 55, a carpenter, whose wife found him dead in bed.

Budreski said death probably resulted from injuries suffered Thursday night when, Manson told his wife, he tried to stop a fight among three men who attended a boxing show with him.

2 Fined $75 Each In Lottery Case

Fines of $75 each on lottery charges were assessed today in Chelsea court against Miss Rose Gordon, 42, of Seawall ave., and Harry Uckenick, 45, of Chestnut st.

Police said they sold number pool tickets in Everett ave.

POLICE CHIEF DIES

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 23 (AP)—John S. Henderson, 60, chief of police of Longmeadow since 1923, died today in Springfield Hospital.

Winthrop Trio Saved by Rope

Three Winthrop youngsters were pulled through icy water today after Patrolman T. Mortimer Northrup ventured out 100 yards in Crystal cove, Winthrop, to their rescue.

The boys, George Monohan, 10, of Elmwood ct., Richard Underwood, 11, of Shore drive, and Jack Halligan, 9, of River rd., were paddling a skiff when the wind carried them out into drift ice.

Northrup rowed out with a rope and then Patrolman Dave Kurlan and Police Clerk Richard Rowe, standing on shore, pulled the marooned boys to safety.

Wife, Children See Man Hurt in Plunge

Cecil Kinder, 39, of Chelsea st., East Boston, plunged through a window of his home 20 feet to the ground when police attempted to arrest him today.

Rushed to the City Hospital, he was reported suffering multiple injuries. The leap was made before the horrified eyes of his wife and five children. The warrant was issued on complaint of his wife who said he had beaten her.

N. H. Police Hunt $1500 in Stolen Bonds

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 23—Police today searched for three $500 U. S. treasury bonds taken from an unlocked safe in the office of the Amoskeag Trust Co.

Besides the bonds, two rings, two sets of women's cuff links, three wrapped Christmas presents and a few stamps were taken.

WINNER of beauty contest which voted her owner of "million dollar legs," Eve Carlton was loser with Beverly Hills, Calif., law, and today in jail on charges of doing her Christmas shopping with rubber checks which, it was charged, bounced right back from the bank.

Find Girl Strangled To Death in Hotel

Strangled, beaten and criminally attacked, the body of an attractive brunette was found today in a room of the Reid Hotel in Carver st., close to the Boston night club area.

Medical Examiner Timothy Leary said the slaying was one of the most brutal in Boston police annals.

The body was found on the bed of a third-floor room that had been rented to a couple who had registered as man and wife and who gave a Detroit address.

The unidentified victim was fully clothed but the clothing was disarranged in a manner indicating she fought vainly for her life.

FOUGHT FOR LIFE

In spite of the signs of struggle, no hotel attache had reported any disturbance about the room last night or early this morning, police said.

The woman was well dressed, according t opnembers of the police homicide squad, who responded to the call sent to the police by the hotel management.

The tragedy was discovered by a bellboy when he became suspicious that no one had entered or left the room for some time.

Search for the man with whom the woman registered was started at once. Police were furnished a partial description and were told the man hadn't been seen about the hotel since he registeed.

POLICE GUARD HOTEL

With only the man's signature on the hotel register as a clue, 15 officers from police headquarters and South End station were placed on guard at the hotel, permiting no one to leave or enter.

James O'Keefe, night clerk, told police the victim had checked in about 1 a. m. with the man.

He registered as either "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kavell" or "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kavett" of Detroit.

Police, scrutinizing the hotel register, were unable to determine exactly because of illegible last letters in the name.

Stretched across the bed with the feet on the floor and the clothing disarranged, the body was found by a part-time bellboy known as "Patsy."

FIND KEY AND SHOES

Apparently, the killer used his bare hands to strangle the woman, Medical Examiner Timothy Leary said.

Leading to the belief that the murderer escaped down the back stairs and through a rear exit, police reported finding the key to the room and the woman's shoe in the hotel basement.

The bell boy recalled seeing the woman acting strangely on the third floor soon after her arrival.

"Where are you going?" he said he asked her at the time.

"I'm in room 307," she said, then walked away.

Police began questioning the bell boy and an elderly woman who lives in the adjacent room.

Police said condition of the bed indicated it had not been slept in. On a dresser was found the woman's purse. It contained no money, but under it was a dime.

BABE'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED—Julia Ruth, 23-year-old stepdaughter of George Herman (Babe) Ruth, baseball great, today was engaged to Richard Wells Flanders of Melrose. The Babe is shown here with Julia.

City Official Talks Self Out Of $15,000 Fee

NEW LONDON, Ct., Dec. 23—Thomas E. Troland, who knows his law, today talked himself out of $15,000 voted by the City Council for extra services rendered to the public.

Troland, who makes $4000 a year as director of law for the city, had been burning the midnight oil for many nights while working on extensive land condemnation proceedings.

The City Council decided his extra work was worth $15,000 and so appropriated it.

But the city council didn't know the law. Troland did, and when apprised of the council action, declined the $15,000, saying:

"It is not legal to reward a public official for work which has already been done, by payment from the public treasury in excess of the salary provided by law for the office."

After astonished councilmen recovered, City Manager John W. Sheedy commented:

"That's an example for all public officials."

Heiress Denies Theft of Love

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Dec. 23 (AP)—A denial that she had alienated the affections of Axel J. Danielson was filed by Mrs. Marjorie Gould Drexel Gundry of Greenwich, former Philadelphia heiress, in answer to a $100,000 alienation of affections suit.

Mrs. Margaret Eleanor Danielson, also of Greenwich, charged her husband's affections were alienated by Mrs. Gundry at Miami, Fla., in 1938.

In her reply, Mrs. Gundry contended the **"plaintiff's own conduct was the controlling cause of the alleged alienation between her and Danielson,"** formerly captain of a yacht.

Mrs. Gundry's husband, John, is a Harvard graduate and brother-in-law of E. H. Clifford, former governor-general of the Bahamas.

Kitty Just Won't Believe in Santa

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—Jumbo is the Scrooge of feline society. The 5-year-old pedigreed Persian cat just can't get the Christmas spirit.

Jumbo saw red the minute the Thomas H. Whitaker family brought in their Yule tree and began trimming. He pulled down the trinkets. Every time a new bauble was put up Jumbo's paw shot out, tore it off.

It's been the same story for three years.

Jumbo's usual good humor returns as soon as the tree is dismantled after the holidays.

Santa Visits Hub's 30,000 Poor Homes

Into thousands of Greater Boston homes today—homes of needy parents and children—Christmas cheer was being spread, in the form of clothing and foodstuffs, through the work of several local charitable organizations.

Estimates of the number of Christmas dinners and gifts provided rose to more than 30,000 Boston families, according to figures of the various agencies.

Heading the long list of organizations which have been hives of industry during the pre-Christmas season in order to bring as much Christmas cheer as possible to needy and worthy families have been the Salvation Army, the Volunters of America, Catholic Charitable Bureau, St. Vincent de Paul Society and Boston Council of Social Agencies.

10,000 AT PARTIES

Christmas parties in various settlement houses in the North End, West End and South End districts were staged and provided fun and frolic for fully 10,000 youngsters.

Throughout the day volunteer workers and representatives of social agencies moved about the city, stopping here and there to deliver Yuletide baskets and other niceties for poor and unfortunate families.

DINNERS FOR NEEDY

Tomorrow will be devoted by these groups in making last-minute efforts to see that no one is overlooked in the Christmas rush.

On Christmas Day dinners, including turkey and all the fixin's, will be served in large dining halls in various sections of this city to homeless men and women who have no one to visit on the Natal Day.

It was stated by the Salvation Army and Volunteers of America officials, that they expected to serve dinners to nearly five thousand persons on Christmas Day.

For accomplishing the work of the various philanthropic groups the charitable-minded citizens of Boston are to be thanked.

To each and everyone, donors and workers, the Boston Evening American extends best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Santa Brings Snow To Parched Southwest

GARDEN CITY, Kas., Dec. 23 (AP)—The Southwest's biggest Christmas present arrived today—snow.

Parched sections which haven't had measurable moisture in many months welcomed the white flakes. The snow extended into the Texas Panhandle.

Sees Yule Star Shine In 36-Year Darkness

WAKEFIELD, R. I., Dec. 23 (AP)—A Christmas star atop a gay tree blazed forth behind the drawn shades of her living room today and its bright rays penetrated at last the darkness in which Mrs. Gladys Northup, 42, has waited 36 Christmases for the light the shepherds first saw.

"Now turn it off, Frederick—I must be sure," the woman said.

Her husband, Frederick Northup, whom she has never seen, turned a silent switch connecting the electric current with the Christmas star.

"The light has faded away," Mrs. Northup said.

Without waiting for her to give the word, the husband silently switched on the star again.

"I see the light again—I see the light," said the woman. "It is happened."

Word of the dramatic story was telephoned to the woman's physician in Providence, who had performed last Tuesday the eighth operation upon her eyes.

He said it was altogether possible that the light from the Christmas star had actually penetrated the curtain of darkness which had isolated the Wakefield woman from seeing the the world since she was six years old.

"It now appears that Mrs. Northrup will regain her vision to the extent that she can see large objects," he said.

In the last operation, the specialist removed a cataract from one eye and built an entirely new pupil.

Yule Packages Vanish in Chelsea

Joseph Bevere's thoughts were full of Christmas and his arms were loaded with Christmas packages as he paused today at Park and School sts., Chelsea.

"Guess I'll have a smoke," mused Bevere, who lives in Saganore ave., Chelsea. He laid down the packages of candy and nuts. His cigarette lighted, he reached for the packages.

But, he told police, they were gone—gone with a sneak thief!

BEGINNING TUESDAY
DECEMBER 26
Our Annual
After-Christmas Sale
Outstanding values in apparel, accessories, yard goods, and household merchandise.
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BRITISH ADMIT 100 PLANES IN BATTLE

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—An authoritative British account of the air encounter Dec. 18 off Germany's North sea coast called it the greatest battle in the history of aerial warfare and disclosed that between 80 and 100 British and German planes were engaged.

International News Photo

UNTIL SHE LEARNS air traffic regulations, the license of Laura Ingalls, holder of transcontinental non-stop speed record, is suspended. Decision was announced by Civic Aeronautics Authority, on complaint that she bombarded nation's capital with anti-war pamphlets. It's violation of law to drop any articles, even paper, from airplanes.

British formation flying, said the statement, withstood "a most courageous and dashing attack of the enemy" in the conflict which raged in the leaden skies over Wilhelmshaven, German naval base, and 75 miles out to sea.

This account said a formation of Britain's Wellington bombers fought "clouds" of Messerschmitt 110's—newly come from the western front—and Messerschmitt 109's for an hour and completed a bombing raid on a German port.

RETRACTS DENIAL

(First German accounts of the air battle described it as the largest ever fought and reported 36 of 52 attacking British ships were shot down against the loss of two Naz' planes.

(British sources at first minimized the size of the battle, denied that as many as 52 British planes were engaged and said twelve German and seven British craft were destroyed.)

The statement today said the British planes were engaged from the time they flew over the Helgoland bight until an hour later when they eluded pursuing Germans in the mists over the North sea.

British strategy was to keep the bombers in formation wingtip to wingtip and to close ranks whenever one fell under the hail of machine-gun bullets and anti-aircraft shells.

SAY ONE DOWNS FIVE

Flying in this manner the British planes encountered their first opponents. These, the account said, were easily disposed of and one German plane which attempted to close in with the bombers was shot down.

The bomber that shot down this plane later accounted for four other Nazi planes the statement asserted. Two of its gunners were wounded.

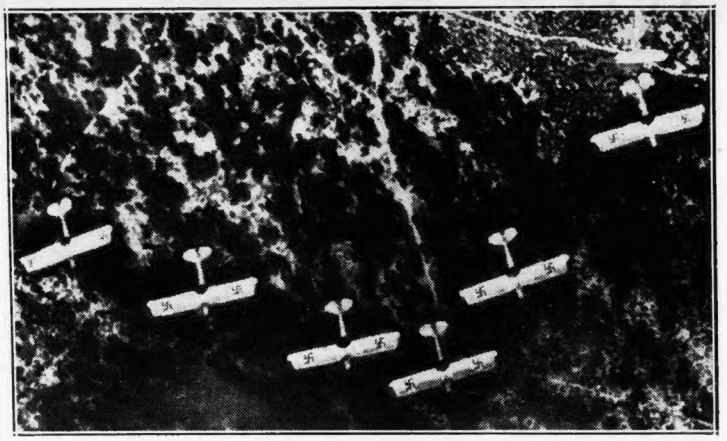
Soon the sky was filled with German fighters seeking to break up the British formations as they neared their objective at Wilhelmshaven.

The main attack came, the statement continued, when the British had completed their task and turned away from the objective.

One pilot told of fighting a Messerschmitt 110 when a Messerschmitt 109 **"flew straight into our cross-fire and blew up in midair."**

There were about five German fighters to each bomber.

One British plane's front gun turret was blown away by shells and the ship caught fire, the statement said. A gunner extinguished the flames with his gloved hand. The plane was forced down



International News Photo

OFF TO MEET RED RAIDERS, this squadron of Finnish pursuit-fighters takes to the air at Helsinki. Don't be misled by the swastika, for that happens to be the Finnish as well as the Nazi emblem. And the efficiency of the Finnish airmen has amazed the world.

FINNS LASH FLEEING RUSSIANS

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tions depots. The bombs fell near a railway repair shop.

TWO PLANES SHOT DOWN

Two of the seven planes raiding Helsinki were shot down, officials said.

There were reports that pamphlets had been dropped. One source said the pamphlets were simply greetings from Otto Kuusinen, head of the pro-Soviet "People's" government set up recently at Terijoki, Finnish town near the Russian border.

Another report said the pamphlets warned that terrible air raids were coming.

Frederick Dorcey Stephens, representing the Hoover relief committee which is raising funds to aid the Finnish people, arrived here from Paris to survey relief needs. He acted in a similar capacity in Poland.

MUSTN'T SHOVEL SNOW

In Helsinki, the civilian defense corps decreed that no snow be removed from the streets so black spots against the surrounding countryside would not serve as a guide to the enemy from the air.

Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, commander-in-chief of the Finnish army, sent Christmas greetings to the troops, declaring:

"None of us will have a home or a Fatherland o the blessings of Christmas without victory."

Mannerheim also sent his praises to factory employes, whose work he said was "equally important to the Fatherland."

Christmas Selections from Handel's "MESSIAH"
50 Professional Voices—Distinguished Soloists
WILLIAM E. ZEUCH, Directing
SUNDAY AT 4:30 P. M.
First Church in Boston
(Berkeley and Marlboro Sts.)
FREE Public Invited

Home Rule Vote Wins in India

WARDHA, India, Dec. 23 (INS)—With Mohandas K. Gandhi participating in the vote, the working (executive) committee of the All-India Internationalist Congress today unanimously adopted a resolution, reaffirming its demand for a constituent assembly to frame a new home-rule constitution for India.

This latest stride in the struggle for Indian independence also embraced an expression of sharp dissatisfaction with the recent pronouncement in London by the Marquess of Zetland, British Secretary of State for India and Burma.

Insisting that internal Indian harmony between the Hindu majority and the Moslem minority can be achieved only with the total withdrawal of British rule, the resolution pointed out that Great Britain has thus far failed to define her war aims, especially with regard to India's future.

The ultimate objective of the all-India Congress' movement is to gain at least a self-governing dominion status for this sub-continent of 350,000,000 inhabitants.

EX-KAISER AIDS FUND

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23 (AP)—Former Kaiser Wilhelm II has contributed 300 florin (about $160) for air raid precautions at Amsterdam and Doorn, his retreat, the newspaper Algemeen Handelsblad reported today.

YANKEE DOUGHNUTS

YANKEE DOUGHNUTS for British Tommies are served by Lady Astor (left) former American girl as she opens canteen in London. The well-known U. S. "wimpy" (or hot dog) is also on the menu, but are slow to gain favor

Daladier Maps Help for Finns

PARIS, Dec. 23 (INS)—The French ministerial council, meeting in the war ministry today, was understood to have discussed methods of rushing material French aid to Finland to enable the tiny Scandinavian nation to fight off Soviet Russian invaders.

The official communique stated merely that the "council was concerned with a diplomatic and military summary given by Premier Edouard Daladier." But reliable unofficial sources expanded on that brief statement.

Chamberlain Goes to Country

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain and other government officials turned to their country retreats today for the Christmas season.

They remained in close touch with the British fighting forces, however, as there appeared to be no lull in the war at sea and in the air.

New shipping losses included the Norwegian steamer Rudolf, 924 tons, which struck a mine and sank in the North sea, and the 1562-ton British steamer Longehips, which struck a reef. All members of both crews were reported rescued.

The 1254-ton Danish steamer Jaegersborg, which left Copenhagen Dec. 14 for a Scottish port, was long overdue and feared lost with her crew of 18.

Full Admiral Rank For Nazi

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (INS)—Vice Admiral Marschall (editor's note: presumably commander of the pocket battleship Deutschland) tonight was promoted to the rank of full admiral in recognition of his feat a few weeks ago in sinking the British armed cruiser Rawalpindi.

His promotion is retroactive, taking effect Dec. 1.

The official Nazi radio announced that Admiral Marschall already is "a knight of highest war distinction of Imperial Germany, having been awarded the Pour le Merite decoration as a submarine commander during the World War."

Cold Halts Patrols On Western Front

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Military sources reported intense cold on the Western Front caused temporary suspension of patrol activities by both sides, but that opposing aerial forces engaged in numerous flights and dog fights over the lines.

The French communique said today only "nothing important to report."

5 Still Missing On British Plane

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Six survivors of a missing British airliner have been picked up by a French ship near Sicily and landed at Malta, the Imperial Airways announced today.

Three passengers and two crew members still were missing. Names were not disclosed, but it was known no women were aboard.

Among those rescued was the Canadian-born commander, Capt. Peter C. Fair, 33, son of Mrs. F. M. Fair of Marion, Pa. He was injured slightly.

Flight Engineer J. J. Broome was injured seriously, the announcement said. Steward Ernest W. Smith was among those rescued.

The Lockheed plane, en route from Egypt to England, left Sollum Thursday on a 730-mile flight to Malta and had been hunted by warships and other vessels.

Many Cardinals To Fete Pope

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—All cardinals living in Rome will visit Pope Pius XII tomorrow to convey Christmas greetings.

Gennaro Cardinal Granito Pignatelli di Belmonte, dean of the cardinals, will read an address of good wishes. The Pontiff is expected to reply with a talk summarizing the joys and sorrows of the year.

Most Italians will attend midnight masses Christmas eve. Thousands will go to St. Peter's, but the Pope will say mass in a small private chapel next to his bedroom with only a few of his household in attendance.

2 French Planes Downed, Nazis Say

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (AP) — Two French pursuit planes were shot down northwest of Metz yesterday, the German high command reported today. Its communique said:

"On the west front the day was quiet. German pursuiters shot down two French pursuiters northwest of Metz during border patro duty. Reconnaissance flights over France, England and the North Sea continued today."

Pickets 'Heil' Heil As Christmas Gift

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23 (INS)—A lively Christmas for Gov. Julius Heil was promised today by Hugo P. Schumacher, chairman of a committee seeking Heil's recall.

Ninety-five persons discharged from the state's employ in Gov. Heil's economy drive will celebrate Christmas Day by picketing the Governor's home, accompanied by a band.

Hold Tag Day in Quincy For Funds in Finnish Drive

This is "tag day" in Quincy in aid of the Finnish Relief Fund drive. More than 100 girls in native Finnish costume will collect funds.

A similar "tag day" will be held in Cambridge, probably next Saturday, according to Uno Paakonen, chairman of the New England co-ordinating committee.

Meanwhile, contributions still are being received by the Boston Evening American, the Daily Record and the Boston Sunday Advertiser, in co-operation with the campaign for Fininsh relief launched several weeks ago by former President Herbert Hoover.

An appeal addressed to American women is made today by Kaisa Kallio, wife of the President of Finland, Kyosti Kallio, and released through the Hoover committee.

"I am sure that few of you women in America have experienced the feeling of being mistress of a house that is on fire; of seeing your home being devastated and all those dear to one being destroyed," says the First Lady of Finland.

"So, on this Christmas Eve, my sincere wish is that the housewives of America shall never know such sorrow.

"Since we were attacked by Russia we have had the same painful feeling that any housewife whose home is being ravaged would have. All of those feelings which master a person in private life on looking at such destruction are now burning in my mind.

"All that belongs to the ordinary course of life has been disturbed beyond repair. Some of my people have had their homes entirely destroyed; many innocents—women and children and those too old to take up arms—have been killed by inhuman bombings.

"We are trusting that we will not be left alone in this fight; that we will not see our fatherland—our common home—in ruins and our liberty lost to a totalitarian nation.'

Contributions to the Finnish Relief Fund may be made by sending funds to the Finnish Fund Editor, 5 Winthrop sq., Boston.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Previously acknowledged	$691.05
Boston Record-American and Sunday Advertiser	100.00
Robert S. Ward	50.00
Joan Crocker, Brockton	1.00
Anonymous	2.00
E. H. Bullinger, Cambridge	5.00
A Friend	1.00
"A Herbert Hoover Admirer"	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Mrs. Ida Ellison	2.00
Mildred V. Lavelle	2.00
Total	$756.05

MASS DEBUT PARTY is held at Hotel Biltmore, Providence, as forty-two debs make their formal bow to society—all at the same time. Anna MacLeod, of Providence, is caught by the Boston American cameraman with Joseph Bodel, her escort.

Christian Science Text Announced

"Christian Science" is the subject of the lessen-sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world tomorrow.

The golden text is:

"Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem" (Isaiah, 52:9.)

8 Nations Offer Aid to Finland

GENEVA, Dec. 23 (AP)—Eight nations, including the Union of South Africa, which said she had released her own warplanes to Finland, replied today to the League of Nations' note asking what they intended to do to aid Finland.

Also included among offering aid were Argentina, Ecuador, Haiti, Peru, Bolivia, Venezuela and Mexico.

NAZIS ARE URGED TO HAVE CHILDREN

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (AP)—Heinrich Himmler, head of all German police, today urged the black-uniformed SS men to beget children, in or out of wedlock, especially in wartime, while Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy in party affairs, announced the Nazi party was ready to stand sponsor for any soldiers' children born out of wedlock.

Himmler's views, laid down in an "order to the entire SS (Elite Guard) and police," included the declarations:

"Every war means letting of the best blood. Many a victory of arms was at the same time a devastating defeat for the nation's vitality.

TO SPONSOR CHILDREN

"The ancient saying that only he can die peacefully who has sons and children must be translated into fact during this war by the SS.

"Beyond the limits of bourgeois laws and customs which ordinarily are probably necessary, it can become an exalted task even outside of wedlock for German women and girls of good blood to become—not frivolously but imbued with deepest moral concern—mothers of children begotten by soldiers moving to the front without knowing whether they will return or die for the fatherland."

Himmler pledged that he would appoint "special sponsors" for "all children of good blood born in or out of wedlock whose fathers fell in the war."

The Nazi party's pledge to stand sponsor was announced by Hess in a letter to an unmarried expectant mother whose soldier-fiance was killed in Poland.

VOICES NAZI PLEDGE

"During war especiall, which so often means death for the best men, every new life is of extraordinary importance to the nation," Hess wrote.

"Hence, if young soldiers fall on behalf of the fatherland who some reason or other could not marry, and who leave children behind, the state will take care of this national treasure."

He said the Nazi party would, if desired, stand sponsor for "children of war fathers," look after their education and give material aid.

ECONOMY GROCERY STORES

CLOROX
BLEACHES, DISINFECTS
pint bottle 13c quart bottle 25c

SUPER SUDS
CONCENTRATED
Blue package 2 lge pkgs 41c

FAIRY SOAP
Soothing and Mild cake 4c

OXYDOL
GRANULATED SOAP
2 small pkgs 17c 2 lge pkgs 41c

WELCH'S
GRAPE JUICE
For Health and Energy pint bot 25c

HORMEL SPAM
OVER 100 USES
BAKE IT
BOIL IT
FRY IT
12 oz can 25c

Fokker, Plane Builder, Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Anthony H. G. Fokker, airplane designer and builder, died today in Murray Hill Hospital.

Fokker, who was 49, was a victim of pneumococcus meningitis. He had been given blood transfusions repeatedly.

Fokker, who liked to design airplanes on wrapping paper and factory walls, was known to the aeronautical industry as the first man in the world ever to make a million dollars in aviation.

He made many millions. A self-educated engineer who indulged extravagant whims, Fokker above all was a canny business man who drove hard bargains.

Twice married, Fokker was twice a widower. He became a citizen of the United States about eight years ago.

Dawson's Gives Each Employe a Basket

Scores of Christmas baskets were distributed today by Dawson's Brewery, Inc., to employes as Christmas gifts.

Each basket contained a complete Christmas dinner of turkey and all the fixings. George W. Quimby, sales manager, and Albert Richmond, brewmaster, acted as masters of ceremony.

"Paul Revere Square"

A "Best-Seller" Novel by
LOUISE ANDREWS KENT

A story that belongs to New England just as baked fishballs and elm-shaded streets do. A story of courage, kindliness and endurance in human beings. The story of Diana Joceleyn whose family made their name and fortune in tea in the days of clipper ships.

BEGINS MONDAY IN THE
DAILY RECORD

CHILDREN MAKE WHITE HOUSE YULE MERRY

By MARIE MANNING
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Young feet will tap impatiently, young voices will whisper excitedly in the second floor corridor of the White House at 5 a. m. Monday, for it will be Christmas Day and not even the President of the United States is guaranteed a full quota of sleep on that most important morning.

Christmas Day at the White House begins early, but however early the President may awaken, Sistie and Buzzie Dall, Franklin Roosevelt, III, and the rest of the household will be up first to examine and speculate on the packages marked with their names and to await eagerly the moment when they begin their own distribution of gifts.

Mrs. Roosevelt will tiptoe in to light the kindling in the fireplace and to be the first to wish the President a "Merry Christmas" when he awakens. Then the rush will be on.

HIS CHRISTMAS LETTER

A long time ago a six-year-old boy who was to become President of the United States clutched his little red pencil firmly and wrote:

"For Mama from Franklin—My dear Mama: I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a box of blocks and a train of cars and some little boats but I think I don't want anything else. Goodbye, your loving Franklin."

Mrs. James Roosevelt, the "dear mama" of that note, may recall it this Christmas morning when her President-son explores his Christmas stocking with as much eagerness as any small boy.

The Christmas stocking is a ritual. For weeks, the President's wife combs the department stores and the five-and-tens for trinkets which go into the stockings and even the elder Mrs. Roosevelt gets one.

Of course Christmas is for children but who is not a child at Christmas?

PASSING OF CANDLES

At Hyde Park when the President was a boy the giant Christmas tree always was lighted with wax candles. Up to last Christmas, the Roosevelt Christmas tree in the White House bore wax candles and then the fire department discreetly advised that the dancing flames constituted a fire hazard. Regretfully, the President sacrificed that much of the old-fashioned Christmas and his tree was trimmed with electric lights.

This year joining in the fun at the White House will be the President's four grandchildren, Eleanor (Sistie), and Curtis (Buzzie) Dall, baby John Roosevelt Boettiger, children of the President's daughter Anna; and Franklin Roosevelt III, son of Franklin and Ethel du Pont Roosevelt. Then there will be Diana Hopkins who is virtually a member of the family since the death of her mother.

Franklin III 's at the inquisitive stage and probably will have to be guarded to prevent him from trying the taste of a nice red ornament.

Christmas parties are scheduled for the youngsters for the 26th, 27th and 28th.

Christmas really begins in the White House on Christmas Eve, when the President, following out his custom of many years, gathers his fa...ly and gu sts around him and reads Dickens' "Christmas Carol" aloud.

2 Roosevelts Are Enemies!

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP) — President Roosevelt's two youngest grandchildren cried when they saw each other for the first time at the White House last night.

Mrs. Roosevelt told 1500 children at a Christmas party today that the meeting of 17-month-old Franklin D. Roosevelt III and 9-month-old John Roosevelt Boettiger "wasn't altogether a success."

"By Christmas Day I hope they will know each other well enough to meet without bursting into tears," the First Lady said.

The Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., baby, who is called "Frankie," was the first to cry. Then he was joined by Baby Johnny, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger of Seattle.

Horse 'n' Buggy Jam Yule Traffic

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. William Gamble have promised traffic policemen they will leave their horse and buggy at home during future Christmas shopping expeditions.

The elderly couple alighted from their carriage and hitched their horse to an electric light post in State st., Chicago's shopping center.

By the time they returned, their arms loaded with Christmas bundles, the traffic tangle was terrific. The equipage, it seems, was a curiosity to a few thousand pedestrians.

The Gambles explained they were shopping just as they did in 1893 when they were married.

Gets His Taxi Back But Not His $290

LEOMINSTER, Dec. 23—John Grieci, 58, a cab driver, got his stolen taxi back today, but not his $290.

Newark, N. J., police turned over the machine, found in that city. Grieci was slugged and robbed here several days ago by a trio of men.

Auto Fines Buy Leg For Crash Victim

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Raymond Hajdek, 22, received an artificial leg for Christmas.

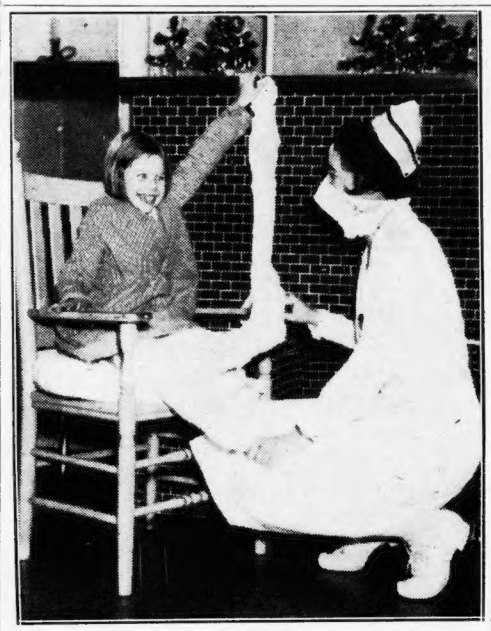
He lost a leg in an automobile accident recently. The artificial limb was purchased with contributions from defendants in Judge John Gutknecht's traffic court.

BROWN 'IMPROVES DAILY'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Comptroller-General Fred H. Brown, of New Hampshire, was reported as "improving daily" at Casualty Hospital. Brown, however, will spend Christmas at the hospital. Hospital attendants said the former Democratic Senator had not yet been allowed to receive visitors other than his wife.

YULE TAGS FOR AUTOS

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP)—Apparently overcome by the Yule spirit, a Miami traffic policeman is placing Christmas seals on the 'tickets' he leaves on automobiles.



SANTA'LL FIND HER—Although Helen Nelson, 7, is confined to Boston City Hospital . . . she's confident that Santa Claus will know that she is temporarily away from her Roxbury home . . . and will fill the stocking she holds up for Nurse Helen Keliher.

Boston Evening American Photo

WAR GUNS FROWN ON BRITISH SANTA

LONDON, Dec. 23 (INS)—Britishers on Monday will celebrate their first wartime Christmas Day in more than two decades guarded by every weapon of modern defensive warfare.

The warships around the coasts will be on the alert. Home defense anti-craft gun and searchlight units will be manned. Squadrons of R. A. F. fighters will be waiting to take off at a moment's notice to engage enemy aircraft.

A. A. P. wardens, police and A. F. S. men and women will be at their posts, and the balloon barrage will be aloft silently guarding the large cities.

In millions of homes, numberless hotels and restaurants throughout the country, the seasonal goodwill and gaiety will be as near to the peace-time spirit of Christmas as is possible under war conditions.

The people of Britain, inspired by numerous government measures and the removal of many war-time restrictions to brighten the vacation, have decided to try to make it a real "eat, drink and be merry" Yuletide, despite the war.

For the past month the public—with all stores filled with plenty of Christmas fare and innumerable gifts—has been indulging in a minor orgy of spending.

The feature of the Christmas celebrations will take place on Christmas day at 3 p. m. (10 a. m. E. S. T.) when King George VI will broadcast to his people.

ON CHRISTMAS MORNING long ago such a scene as this was enacted as the Wise Men flocked to the humblest of birthplaces to see the little babe that was the world's savior. This crib at St. Stephen's Church, Hanover st., attracts many hundreds to look—and pray.

'Girl' at 50 Still Knows Santa's Real

By WALTER KIERNAN
International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—"Dear Virginia" still believes in Santa Claus.

Away back in 1897, eight-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon began to doubt the existence of a Santa Claus. To the New York Sun she wrote:

"Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?"

In an answer which has since become a Christmas classic, she was assured.

"Yes, Virginia—there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist."

Today we asked Mrs. Laura Virginia Douglas, the woman who was little Virginia O'Hanlon:

"Do you still believe in Santa Claus?"

"Yes," she answered positively, "In spite of wars and misery and suffering, I still believe that there is room in our scheme of things for Santa Claus. It would be a pretty dreadful world—far worse than it is—if there were none."

Mrs. Douglas who is principal of a public school, said today that she recalled distinctly writing her famous letter to the Sun:

"Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus . . . Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

"You might as well not believe in fairies," she was told. "The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see."

The answer satisfied little Virginia O'Hanlon in 1897. It satisfies Mrs. Laura Virginia Douglas in 1939.

Yuletide Mail Sets Record

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Santa Claus has a soft snap. It's the foot-weary postman who pays at Christmas time, and this year his pack is heavier than ever.

From New York, the nation's largest postal center, to Wheeler Springs, Cal., which claims that its 5 by 7-foot postoffice is the country's smallest, reports indicated today that the 1939 volume of Christmas mail would be history's greatest.

Santa Brings Cheer To Needy Horses

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Needy horses were visited by Santa Claus today. About 1000 bags containing mixed apples, carrots, cracked corn, pressed oats, coarse wheat flour and bran, with a pinch of salt were distributed to the hungriest looking plugs.

Finnish Women in Yule Appeal

HELSINKI, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Finnish women's organization Lotta today sent Christmas messages to its members wishing "peace on earth to men of goodwill."

"As Christmas approaches, there is no peace for us in Finland, but our trust in the future inspires us and leads us like a light that nothing can quench," the messages said.

"In accordance with the oath you swore when you joined our corps, serve our country with self-denial and help our men.

"Our conviction that the coming year will bring peace is unwavering."

1500 1410 1230 1120 990 920 830 590

RADIO LOG

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BEST BETS

10:00 A. M., WEEI—Children's Choir of Hyde School, Newton Highlands,. Christmas Carols, direction Margaret Thompson.

7:45 P. M., WMEX — Adventures of Jungle Jim.

8:00 P. M., WEEI—"Gang Buster" Crime Drama Half Hour.

9:30 P. M., WNAC—"Death Valley Days," Western Drama.

10:00 P. M., WBZ—NBC Symphony Orchestra, Arturo Toscanini, Conductor.

DANCE MUSIC

7:30 P. M., WMEX — Pete Herman.

8:15 P. M., WAAB — Lew Conrad.

9:00 P. M., WEEI—Hit Parade Music.

10:00 P. M., WNAC—Benny Goodman.

11:15 P. M., WAAB—Phil Levant.

11:30 P. M., WNAC—George Olsen.

12:15 A. M., WAAB — Sammy Kaye.

12.30 A. M., WEEI — Bob Chester.

1:30 A. M., WAAB—Ed Fitzpatrick.

4:15 P. M.
WHDH—Fishermen
WCOP—News

4:30 P. M.
WEEI—Buffalo Show
WNAC—KSTP Show
WMEX—Consolairs
WHDH—The Hayshakers

4:45 P. M.
WMEX—Tea Time

5:00 P. M.
WEEI—Commuters' Xmas Carols—North Station
WNAC—High School Choruses
WAAB—Sport Matinee
WEEI—Sammy Kaye
WMEX—Child's Corner
WHDH—Dance Tunes

5:15 P. M.
WNAC—Madrigal Singers—Christmas Tree Ceremonies, Boston Common
WHDH—Dance Music

5:30 P. M.
WEEI—Eddie Duchin Or.
WBZ—Erskine Hawkins Or.
WNAC—Canaries Sing
WHDH—Serenaders
WMEX—Winners

5:45 P. M.
WNAC—Christmas Shoppers
WMEX—5-Star News
WHDH—Haggerty Swing

6:00 P. M.
WEEI—Headlines
WBZ—Weather, News
WNAC—News
WMEX—Italian
WHDH—Scores, News

6:15 P. M.
WEEI—Bill Elliott
WBZ—25 Years Ago
WNAC—Sports
WHDH—Billy Kelly Or.

6:30 P. M.
WEEI—Sports
WBZ—Renfrew
WNAC—Rendezvous
WMEX—Hans Oehme Orchestra

6:45 P. M.
WEEI—Europe Today
WNAC—Scheme Drama
WAAB—March Along
WMEX—Sports

7:00 P. M.
WEEI—People Platform
WBZ—Israel Message
WNAC—People's Quiz
WMEX—Al Boris Or.

7:15 P. M.
WAAB—Enoch Light Orchestra
WNAC—Dance Music
WMEX—5-Star News

7:30 P. M.
WEEI—"Sky Blazers"
WBZ—Russ Morgan Or.
WNAC—"Talk on Art"
WAAB—Rollini Trio
WMEX—Pete Herman

7:45 P. M.
WAAB—Serenade
WMEX—Jungle Jim

8:00 P. M.
WEEI—"Gang Busters"
WBZ—Green Hornet
WNAC—Obeler Drama
WMEX—Hits Tomorrow

8:15 P. M.
WAAB—Lew Conrad Orchestra

8:30 P. M.
WEEI—Wayne King Orchestra
WBZ—Youth vs. Age
WNAC—Milton Berle Comedy Program
WAAB—Hawaii Calls
WMEX—Russ Magnus Orchestra

9:00 P. M.
WEEI—Hit Parade
WBZ—Barn Dance
WNAC—News Forecast for 1940
WAAB—Mickey Alpert
WMEX—Concert Melody

9:30 P. M.
WNAC—Death Valley
WAAB—Symphonic
WMEX—Jamboree

9:45 P. M.
WEEI—Serenade

10:00 P. M.
WBZ—NBC Symphony
WNAC—Benny Goodman
WAAB—Serenade
WMEX—5-Star News

10:15 P. M.
WEEI—Bob Freeman Orchestra
WMEX—Pete Herman Orchestra

10:30 P. M.
WEEI—Sports
WNAC—Ben Cutler Or.
WAAB—News
WMEX—Ken Baker Orchestra

10:45 P. M.
WEEI—Swing Time
WMEX—Hans Oehme Orchestra
WAAB—By Moonlight

11:00 P. M.
WNAC—News
WAAB—Joe Sanders
WEEI—News
WMEX—Sportoscope

11:15 P. M.
WEEI—Leighton Noble
WBZ—Dance Music
WNAC—Weather
WAAB—Jack McLean Orchestra
WMEX—Al Boris Or.

11:30 P. M.
WEEI—Hoagland Or.
WNAC—Geo. Olsen Or.
WAAB—Teddy Wilson
WMEX—Grajeda Or.

12 MIDNIGHT
WEEI—Ted Flo Rito
WNAC—Horace Heidt Orchestra
WAAB—News

Owner of Shop Santa To 10,000

DALLAS, Dec. 23 (AP)—I. Rude, merchant, is Santa Claus' competitor.

The little Austrian-Jew filled his Christmas pack with new clothes for 10,000 poor folks.

Behind each piece of merchandise is I. Rude's personal guarantee that he gets more pleasure out of giving than receiving. Everything is free.

Long before dawn on Christmas the doors of Rude's store will open. Clerks will have a busier day than during his biggest sale. Clothing will be handed out to all—gyps, moochers and those down at the heel.

"If 50 per cent of them actually need the clothes I'll be satisfied," said Rude.

For 27 years he has clothed free every shabbily dressed person who comes to his store on Christmas.

Rude knows what it means to be broke and hungry. He was 14 years old before he ever had enough to eat. Now he's got plenty.

"I hope it is a nice day," he said. "The people oughtn't to have to stand in the rain."

Some of Rude's friends think undeserving men seize an opportunity to get a free suit. Rude admits he can go to pawn shops the day after Christmas and redeem $2000 worth of the merchandise he handed out.

"But why should I complain? I have more than I had when I came from the old country and I'm better off than those who stayed there."

So the 65-year-old merchant will stand beside his silent cash register and beam. He learned philanthropy the hard way—by starving and shivering, himself.

Eat, Drink, Etc., On French Front

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Dec. 23 (INS)—One cigar, an extra quart of red wine—and a quart of champagne—were the Christmas treats promised to every Poilu today.

Distribution will be made in the trenches, forts of the Maginot line, and training camps on Christmas eve, or Reveillon, which is the Yuletide highlight in France.

Big dinners of chickens, turkeys and geese, with appropriate trimmings, will grace barrack-room tables both on Christmas eve and Christmas day.

Hitler Rests Over Christmas

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (INS)—On the diplomatic front at least, Germany started a real Christmas holiday today, with Adolf Hitler himself relaxing at Berchtesgaden.

On the heels of Hitler's departure, most of Germany's big military and political figures left Berlin. The Wilhelmstrasse, a beehive of activity in recent months, was virtually deserted.

Hitler will divide his time between Munich and Berchtesgaden for the duration of the Christmas season, and there was every indication that the "war pause" would last at least over this week-end.

Sad Christmas Faces Warsaw

WARSAW, Dec. 23 (AP)—Warsaw, Poland's bomb-shattered capital, looks forward to a cheerless Christmas as shoppers seemed concerned only with securing warm clothes and something to eat.

For the first time in many decades no Christmas cards are offered for sale. Some few Christmas trees appeared on the markets Dec. 18 but the supply was quickly exhausted.

The stores omitted their usual Christmas displays.

SUNDAY'S PAPER

Read How the Wolf Escaped Capture

Telling Ghost Story Custom Revived

The Mystery of the Headless Body

Latest Developments in War News

HE WRAPPED himself in the banner of Imperial Germany, removed from the suicide cruiser Graf Spee, and calmly fired the bullet that ended his own life!

Capt. Langsdorff

So died Graf Spee Captain Hans Langsdorff this week, after official commands from Berlin had compelled him to sink his proud ship rather than to risk defeat in battle.

All the world ponders the significance of Langsdorff's dramatic last gesture. Was he reminding Herr Hitler of the "other war" and of braver, more courageous men?

Was he thinking especially of the famous Wolf, skippered by the danger-defying Captain Karl August Nerger?

Was he remembering the Wolf's 64,000-mile, 18-months' cruise on the high seas without touching a single port—a cruise of death for Allied vessels and of unspeakable horror for the typhus-infected prisoners in the raider's own fetid hold?

Tomorrow, in the Boston Sunday Advertiser, New England will read the powerfully interesting and thrilling story of the Wolf, how it miraculously escaped capture and how, week in and week out, it pursued its mine-laying and torpedo-firing adventures.

No more gripping story has been written since the outbreak of hostilities began.

Mrs. Ponzi

Charles Ponzi, wife of the man whose financial deals rocked the nation more than two decades ago.

Louella Parsons, Hollywood's foremost reporter, continues her account of "The Real Douglas Fairbanks."

Anthony La Camera contributes another chapter of the biography of His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, beloved Archbishop of Boston.

And Leo Gaffney, in Hollywood Inside Out, discusses the season's most important screen successes and actresses.

ALL THE WAR NEWS will appear in the Advertiser. Pictures from the Finnish-Russian front and views of the Nazi sea raids will also appear.

And outstanding correspondents will report the latest developments in all capitals and along all the conflict lines.

THE SPORTS REVIEW OF 1939 headlines the Advertiser's Sports Section, biggest and best in New England.

Jack Conway conducts the boxing department; Joe Cashman, baseball; Dave Wilson, racing; Murray Kramer, football, and Bill Grimes, hockey.

It is a page of *fact* and real information—the very page every true sports follower wants to have at this time of year.

As an appropriate farewell to the Boston College football team, which leaves Tuesday for its Dallas, Tex., contest with Clemson, the Advertiser is publishing a special feature, titled "On to the Cotton Bowl." John Gillooly is the writer.

Athletes, from the Connecticut shores to the Vermont line, will also enjoy the Advertiser's "Sports Cavalcade," a full page of expert comment by such authorities as Bob Considine, Ed Cochrane, Dan Parker, Austen Lake, Jack Conway and Bill Corum.

TELLING A GHOST STORY was a favorite Christmas Eve custom in Grandfather's and Grandmother's day. Whole families would gather about the fireside to hear the hair-raising tales, many of them centuries old.

Tomorrow the Advertiser revives this tradition and publishes a new ghost story for an old-fashioned Yuletide.

The plot concerns four young people who spend the night in a haunted cottage, surrounded by mistletoe, bells and SPIRITS!

THE GREEN MAGAZINE will be as bright tomorrow as the millions of lighted windows in homes throughout New England.

A staff writer tells the thrilling story of "The Mystery of the Headless Body," recalling how the decapitated remains of a woman were found by boys in the East Chelmsford woodland and detailing the chain of amazing developments that baffled the best police and detective minds.

Another writer introduces Mrs. Bolo Dishonest.

SHORT FEATURES have such interesting titles as: World's First Traveling Theater, Did Nature Bungle Her Job on Poisoners? What Goes On at the World's Oddest Auction, and a Criminologist Says It's a Human Trait to Be

YULE SPIRIT RULES SHOPPING THRONGS

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Bay and Roxbury, singing their Christmas anthems.

In the South End already the Good Samaritan Army distributed 1000 pairs of shoes and overshoes to women and children in the Village st. quarters. Bags of food were distributed to 300 other families, and tomorrow the "Army" will give a party to 200 children, to whom will be distributed warm clothing, more shoes, toys and refreshment.

At Children's Hospital the shutins and those not too sick to be wheeled into the auditorium were treated to a special showing of the animated cartoon of Gulliver's Travels.

Under direction of Cardinal O'Connell more than 500 young men and women went about the city quietly bringing to homes of needy Christmas gifts in the form of food, clothing, candy and toys under auspices of the Catholic Charitable Bureau.

The family welfare division distributed 2000 baskets of food. The Junior Philomathela Club and the Infant Saviour Guild brought toys and gifts to 500 foster-children. Other groups provided entertainments, Christmas trees and parties for more than 4000 children in all sections of the city. The parties began yesterday and will continue through today.

WELFARE AIDES BUSY

The Boston Welfare Department and the Boston Council of Social Agencies were busy speeding gifts, food and other materials to the 32,780 families on the welfare rolls.

The city agencies were working with the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America to spread cheer. Christmas checks for $5 were being sent to all families in addition to their regular allotments.

Tomorrow the Needham Post, A. L., will give a party for small patients in the Convalescent Home of Children's Hospital, Wellesley.

Salvation Army plans depended on the largess they receive. Street kettles were kept on every corner and will continue to be held for contributions until late tonight.

The Sallies' "Palace Corps" of musicians serenaded shoppers with street caroling and music all day yesterday and will keep it up today and tomorrow. Grocery orders were being sent to hundreds of homes.

Monday will be the big day for Salvation Army charges, with more than 500 "drifters" and homeless men rounded up by police and charitable agencies with invitations to participate in a gigantic feast at 87 Vernon st.

GUNLACH PLAYERS BRING CHEER—Christmas carols come to the bedside of Mrs. Louise Bellinger of Watertown at Forest Hills Hospital as players from Gunlach's Hofbrau, Stanhope st., Boston, give benefit performance for the patients.

Gilchrist Store For Waltham

Gilchrist's will open a branch store in Waltham early in March, it was revealed today with the signing of the lease for 22,500 square feet of property.

The new store will be at 326-330 Moody st.

A main store, mezzanine and basement—all expertly air-conditioned—are included in the building plans. In addition, provision has been made for ample parking space for customers.

The Gilchrist Co. now has a branch store in Quincy in addition to its main Boston store, established in 1855.

Man in Pajamas Shot to Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (INS)—Attired in red pajamas and dressing robe, a man registered as Wayne Germaine of Sunset blvd., Hollywood, was found dead with a bullet through his heart today in his room at the Waldorf-Astoria. He was about 28 years old.

Near his body was a Spanish automatic pistol with the serial number filed off. Labels of his street clothes and a dinner jacket had been carefully removed.

In a suitcase detectives found the dinner clothes with a few personal effects. In the pockets of a brown suit of street clothes was about $14. There were no notes.

The man checked into a $10-a-day room at 4 p. m. Thursday.

Church to Hold Yule Service for Infants

A dedication and baptismal service for infants will be held at the Christmas service at Union Congregational Church, 485 Columbus ave., tomorrow, at 10:45 a. m. Two choirs, flute, oboe and organ will present the Christmas music under direction of Richard Klausli, minister of music.

The Rev. Fred D. Bennett will preach on the subject: "The Wonder of the Christmas Story." Rev. Richard Schaper will assist in the pulpit. The church has been beautifully decorated for the service.

Holiday Snow On Way Here

Prospects of a "white Christmas" were extended by the weatherman today through a storm sweeping from Texas.

A light fall—but enough to try out Christmas sleds—was predicted for New England late tomorrow or on Christmas day.

Fair and continued cold weather was forecast for tonight, with the snow, or possibly rain, to soon follow.

Employes Share $105,000 Cash

Richman Brothers, clothes makers, yesterday announced a cash distribution of $105,000 to factory and store employes. This is the second cash distribution to Richman Brothers employes this year.

Another was made in July. The two combined total $210,000. The cash distribution takes the form of a vacation with pay. This is an old Richman custom.

Vacations with pay have been given to Richman employes since 1919. The winter vacation at the factory in Cleveland will begin Dec. 22 and continue to Jan. 2. In the stores the vacations will be staggered to permit them to keep open for business.

A feature of the Christmas party at the Richman factory will be a huge Christmas tree around which employes will exchange gifts.

This also is an old custom of the "Richman Family," as this famous organization of stock-owning and profit-sharing workers is known.

Kenmore Theater Celebrates

The Kenmore Theater will celebrate its first birthday tomorrow. The Kenmore Theater opened its doors to the public last Christmas Day. The theater lobby is attractively decorated with a large birthday cake, and many telegrams that were received direct from Hollywood stars for the event.

2 BABIES DIE IN BLAST

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 23 (AP)—Three persons were killed, including two babies whose mothers had left them asleep between boxes of gunpower, in an explosion of a stock of fireworks in Bolivar Plaza.

—featuring—
LEE WU
THE ORIENTAL DANCER FROM NEW YORK FAIR
In a New ALL-STAR SHOW with large cast
Xmas Dinner $1.00
SPECIAL SHOW at 5 P.M.
SHOWS NIGHTLY 7:30-9:30-11:30
CRAWFORD HOUSE
SCOLLAY SQ. NO COVER

ENJOY A REAL OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS DINNER At HOTEL TOURAINE ON Christmas Day from noon on
RENAISSANCE ROOM (Music)—$2.00
Cafe Royal—$1.50
Children half price

Gala Eve Show For Globe Fans

Christmas Eve at the Globe will be observed with a special midnight show featuring tassel-tosser Sally Keith and some aditional acts including Carmen Rand, Betty DuVal and Jean Wrae.

There will be an array of new comedy features initiated by Mandy Kay "Red" Buttons, Harry Ryan and several other comics. Special holiday vaudeville headliners and a double-header film program are scheduled for this red-letter program. Seats are reserved for this midnight show.

Sally Keith

The special holiday program will continue but four days to be followed by a new policy of glorified traveling burlesque shows, starting Friday.

Movie Clock

STATE—"Gone With the Wind"; 1:30 and 8:30 p. m.

METROPOLITAN—"Gulliver's Travels"; 10, 12:55, 3:50, 6:45, 9:40. "Our Neighbors the Carters"; 11:30, 2:25, 5:20, 8:15.

ORPHEUM—"Gone With the Wind"; 10 a. m., 2:45 and 8 p. m.

PARAMOUNT — "Remember"; 10:10, 1:00, 3:50, 6:45, 9:35. "Nick Carter, Master Detective"; 9:10, 1:35, 2:45, 5:40, 8:30.

FENWAY—"Remember?"; 2:05, 4:45, 7:25, 10:05. "Nick Carter, Master Detective"; 1, 3:40, 6:15, 8:55.

KEITH MEMORIAL — "Destry Rides Again"; 9:35, 12:40, 3:40, 6:50, 9:55. "Laugh It Off"; 11:15, 2:20, 5:25, 8:30.

RKO BOSTON—"Heroes in Blue"; 10:50, 2:35, 6:25, 10:10. "Cranking Through"; 11:50, 3:40. Stage show; 1:15, 5, 8:45.

GLOBE—Pictures, 9 a. m. to noon, 5 to 8:30 p. m. Burlesque; 12, 2:30, 8:30.

GAYETY—"She Married a Cop"; 9:35, 11:50, 3:15. "Bulldog Drummond Takes a Bride"; 10:50, 4:30, 7:45. Burlesque; 1, 5:45, 9:15.

HOWARD—"The Cowboy and the Lady"; 10:15, 6:30. "Annabella Takes a Tour"; 9:15, 6:23. Burlesque; 12, 2:30, 8:30.

TRANS-LUX—"Hollywood Cavalcade"; 10:30, 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50. "Pride of the Blue Grass"; 9:30, 12, 3, 5:50, 8:40.

UPTOWN—"First Love"; 1, 4:05, 7:15, 10:25. "Disputed Passage"; 2:30, 5:40, 8:50.

BEACON—"Hawaiian Nights". "Island of Lost Men"; 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.

BOWDOIN—"First Love"; 11:15, 2:43, 6:10, 9:40. "Drums Along the Mohawk"; 9:35, 1, 4:30, 7:55.

OLYMPIA—"Drums Along the Mohawk"; 9:05, 12:10, 3:15, 6:25, 9:30. "Meet Dr. Christian"; 10:55, 2, 5:10, 8:15.

SCOLLAY—"Rulers of the Sea..."; 10:10, 1, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30. "On Dress Parade"; 11:50, 2:40, 5:30, 8:20.

SOUTH STATION—Fr. Hubbard, Pete Smith, color cartoons, newsreels, travel, technicolor musical; 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

MODERN—"Rulers of the Sea"; 10, 1, 3:55, 6:55, 9:50. "On Dress Parade"; 9, 11:45, 2:45, 5:40, 8:40.

STAGE PLAYS

BOSTON'S LITTLE THEATRE
PERFORMANCES PRO-TEM
Huntington Chambers Hall, 30 Huntington Ave.
FRI. EVE., DEC. 29, 8 P. M.
Tolstoi's Play—"THE LEAST OF THESE"
PRESENTED BY RAYMOND GILBERT
Supported by Boston Little Theatre Players
Prices 25 & 50c. Tickets on Sale at Box Office

Hollywood Paragraphs

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—One of John Barrymore's daughters (now don't get excited)—the youngest in "My Dear Children," is headed for Hollywood. Her name is Lois Hall. Sol Lesser saw her liked her, signed her and she's leaving for Hollywood to play the role of Emily in "Our Town."

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She is described to me as 20 years old, a brown-eyed blonde who was formerly with the Guild Players in New York and a gal, so they say, who is not only easy on the eyes, but can act. Here's wishing her luck in Hollywood.

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Must confess I'm a little flabbergasted at the big salaries stage stars are earning today. It used to be that the Broadway actors made only a fraction of what was paid to top movie stars. But times have changed.

Zorina, who returns to Broadway immediately after her Hollywood movie, "I Was An Adventuress," has been offered $3500 weekly by Rodgers and Hart for their new musical, and a rival producer is bidding $5000 for her services.

Paul Muni, they tell me, was very surprised at the big figure the producers of "Key Largo" offered him. But he refused to accept the big salary, saying he wanted other actors in the show to share in the profits instead of everything coming to him.

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George Raft is back in Hollywood and you needn't be surprised if he hurries to Sun Valley to spend Christmas with Norma Shearer and her children. The rumor is hot that while in New York George talked to his wife and she agreed to divorce him.

In the event that she does, I'll be the most surprised person in the world if he and Norma Shearer don't march to the altar and I hope they do.

Premiere Jan. 19

The world premiere of Darryl Zanuck's Technicolor production of Maurice Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird" will be given at New York's Hollywood Theater Jan. 19.

Georgia Sothern Old Howard Star

Georgia Sothern, red-headed dynamo, tops "Top Hat" revue opening at the Old Howard with a special holiday midnight show tomorrow night at 12:01 o'clock.

The sultry Sothern girl is genuinely popular with burlesque audiences here and her appearance at the Old Howard is due to be welcomed by record holiday audiences.

Georgia Sothern

Manny King, veteran burlesque comic, is another Hub favorite appearing in the next week's show. Assisting him in the comedy department will be Al Weber and Charlie Schultz.

Others are Mickie Dennis, dancer; Maxine Breazelle, the Four Canastrellys, Palmer and Forresta, adagio dancers, Frank Masters, Cornelia and Beth Holmes, Patricia Martin and Gloria Davis.

'Glacier Priest's' Film At South Station

"The Glacier Priest," Fr. Hubbard, brings the third of his popular travel series to the South Station screen this week. "The Valley of Ten Thousand Souls." The film is guaranteed to please the growing number of Fr. Hubbard's movie fans.

STAGE PLAYS

COLONIAL THEATRE
TWO WEEKS Beginning MON. EVE 8:30
SAM BYRD presents
PAUL ROBESON
in a New Play with Music
"JOHN HENRY"
By ROARK BRADFORD and JACQUES WOLFE
COMPANY OF 60—SINGING CHORUS OF 50
SEATS NOW AT BOX OFFICE
Evgs. $3.30, $2.75, $2.20, $1.65, $1.10
Wed. Matinees $2.20, $1.65, $1.10
Sat. Matinees $2.75, $2.20, $1.65, $1.10
Tax Included

STAGE PLAYS

AMUSEMENTS

KEITH MEMORIAL
MARLENE DIETRICH · JAMES STEWART
"Destry Rides Again"
Charles WINNINGER · Brian AHERN
• CO-FEATURE •
LAUGH IT OFF
Johnny Downs
MON.—"THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME"

ON STAGE RKO BOSTON ON SCREEN
Gala Vaudeville Show
HENNY YOUNGMAN
BROADWAY'S NOTED COMEDIAN IN PERSON
THE SMARTIES
SMILES & SMILES • 4 ARLETS • 3 WHIFFENPOOFS
2 FIRST RUN FEATURES
"HEROES IN BLUE"
DICK PURCELL
"CRASHING THRU"
with RENFREW of the MOUNTED

GAYETY ★ BURLESQUE
MILDRED HARRIS CHAPLIN
EDDIE "ROCHESTER" ANDERSON
"GONE THE BREEZE"
NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW
MON. AMAZON LOIS DEFEE
IN HER NEW BURLESK SHOW

BEACON
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HAWAIIAN NIGHTS
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UPTOWN Starts 1:00 P.M. 1000 Seats 30c At All Times
DEANNA DURBIN "First Love"
Dorothy Lamour · Akim Tamiroff
"DISPUTED PASSAGE"

NOW TRANS-LUX NOW
HOLLYWOOD CAVALCADE
Alice Faye · Don Ameche
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"Boston After Dark," by George Holland, appears every day in the Boston American.

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Messrs. Shubert present
SUTTON CHATTERTON
(IN PERSON)
in THE GAY STAGE COMEDY
"TONIGHT WE DANCE"
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PLYMOUTH—5th BIG WEEK Evgs. 8:30
MAT. TODAY 55c • 1.10. Tax Incl.
EVES. & SAT. MAT. 55c • 1.10 • 1.65
TOBACCO ROAD
by JACK KIRKLAND Based on Erskine Caldwell's Novel with CHARLES TIERNEY

AMUSEMENTS

CONT. 9-11 PM BOWDOIN CAP 1060
DEANNA DURBIN FIRST LOVE
HENRY FONDA DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK
WED.—DISPUTED PASSAGE

'HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME' OPENS AT KEITH'S MONDAY

New Triumph For Laughton

The immortal tale of Quasimodo, which established Victor Hugo's deathless fame more than a hundred years ago, comes to Keith Memorial screen on Christmas Day.

RKO Radio's brilliant screen version of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," which created a world-wide sensation when Hugo first wrote it, brings Charles Laughton before the movie public in one of the most grotesquely fascinating roles he has ever played.

Its immortal tale deals with Quasimodo, the deformed but loyal orphan, who rings the great bell of Notre Dame. A beauteous dancing gypsy, Esmeralda, comes to Paris for the annual Feast of Fools in the winter of 1482. She arouses the sincere interest of the king's high justice, Frollo, who pursues her to the cathedral, where, thanks to the right sanctuary, she receives shelter and safety.

Later, Esmeralda flees. Quasimodo endeavors to bring her back. He is caught and flogged for abduction, while Esmeralda finds refuge with the powerful Beggars' Guild.

While entertaining at the birthday party of Fleur de Lys, Esmeralda attracts a soldier, Phoebus, who is slain by the jealous Frollo. Esmeralda is accused, tried and sentenced to the gallows. The archbishop of Notre Dame learns that his brother, Frollo, is really guilty of the crime, but before he can secure her freedom, Quasimodo rescues the condemned girl by swinging out of the bell-tower on a rope and snatching her from the hangman's noose.

Then he drops molten lead to keep away a frenzied mob. However, Frollo steals into the building and Quasimodo faces him in an exciting battle, slaying the evil High Justice, but receiving his death-wound in doing so.

Maureen O'Hara, the 19-year-old newcomer seen opposite Laughton in "Jamaica Inn," makes a sensational debut in American films as the gypsy-girl.

QUASIMODO (Charles Laughton) bemoans his tragic deformity in this scene from RKO Radio's Victor Hugo classic, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," opening Christmas Day at the Keith Memorial.

Lois Returns To Gayety

The Amazonian Lois DeFee is returning to Boston for the Gayety's Christmas week burlesque revue, "The Heart Breakers."

Lois DeFee

This six feet four Juno has has an unusual dancing routine, to which she has added many new and eye-popping steps since her last visit here.

Others in the show are Connie Marvis, Patricia Joyce, Helen Wilson, Moran Sisters, Steve Mills, Walter Brown, Jack Shaw, Al Golden, Jr., George Kaye, Hollis and Mack and a chorus of 36.

Sibyl Bowan for RKO Boston

Headlining the new RKO vaudeville revue at the RKO Boston Monday will be Sibyl Bowan, featured comedienne of the Ziegfeld Follies and Earl Carroll's Sketch Book," and one of America's premiere impersonators.

The Three Heat Waves, singing stars of radio, stage and screen, and Emmett Oldfield, late comedy feature of "Life Begins at 8:40," are two other important attractions in the revue.

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Shirley Temple-"LITTLE PRINCESS"
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SOMERVILLE "News Is Made At Night" and "Undercover Doctor"
BROADWAY "It's a Wonderful World" and "Island of Lost Men"

SOUTH BOSTON
STRAND BROADWAY SOU. 0123
B. Young-F. Bon-M. Hall Gobby Breen-Sally Blane
"MIRACLES FOR SALE" "WAY DOWN SOUTH"
Ann Sothern-F. Tone Bona Kuriel-Rosa Penn
"FAST AND FURIOUS" "Man They Couldn't Hang"

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NATIONAL HAN. 2290
Joan Blondell-M. Douglas-"Good Girls Go to Paris"
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"OF HUMAN BONDAGE"-Bette Davis & Leslie Howard & R. Dix-"Last Squadron"

Smart Set Functions

By BETTY ALDEN

DOUBLE IN HEARTS . . . Cupid scores a double today with the announcement of the engagements of two cousins, Phyllis Tuckerman and Lily Warren, daughters of aristocratic old Boston families . . .

Phyllis (nicknamed Tillie) is engaged to George C. Cutler, Jr., of Garrison, Md., a Harvard senior . . . and Lily's engagement to Renouf Russell, Jr., nephew of Governor and Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall, is announced by her mother, Mrs. Bayard Warren of Prides Crossing and Aiken, S. C. . . .

Tillie is the daughter of Bayard Tuckerman, famous gentleman rider, and Mrs. Tuckerman of Hamilton . . . She follows in the tradition of the Tuckerman family in being an expert horsewoman and has even served as whipper-in with the Myopia Hunt on several occasions . . .

Tillie graduated from Foxcroft School and made her debut at a large dance at her parents' home in October, 1937 . . . She belongs to the Vincent Club . . . Lily was educated at Westover and in Europe before making her debut at Prides Crossing in the autumn of 1934 . . . She also belongs to the Vincent Club . . .

Both girls are granddaughters of Herbert M. Sears, wealthy patron of art and music . . . Their mothers were sisters, Phyllis and Elizabeth Sears, who inherited huge fortunes from their grandfather and were reputed to have been the richest girls in Boston . . . They are cousins of Eleo Sears . . .

Lily's fiance, Renouf Russell, Jr., is the son of Mrs. Renouf Russell of Chestnut Hill and Dublin, N. H. Since his graduation from Harvard in 1938 he has been in business in Boston . . . No plans have been announced for the weddings . . .

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Mansfield-Littlehale Ceremony

IN A BOWER of Christmas greens and smilax, Miss Louise Elliott Littlehale is being married to Donald Bruce Mansfield of Canton, Ohio, early this afternoon at the Marlborough st. home of her aunt, Mrs. William Fiske Whitney . . .

The bride is wearing a gown of ivory velvet with long sleeves and circular train and her tulle veil falls from a coronet of old rose point lace . . . She is carrying white gladioli and sweet peas . . . Mrs. Dana P. McPherson of Gettysburg, Pa., the only attendant, has chosen a colorful gown of marigold yellow velvet with brown accessories and a corsage of African daisies and snapdragon . . .

Following their wedding trip the couple will live in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Mansfield is in business . . . both are graduates of Yale Law School, the bride having also attended Winsor School, Bryn Mawr and the Sorbonne in Paris . . . Mr. Mansfield, is the son of Mrs. Katherine M. Mansfield of Canton, Ohio . . .

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CYNTHIA BURRAGE, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Burrage, Jr. of Hereford st., is returning tomorrow from a whirl of pre-holiday parties in Philadelphia and New York . . . In the Quaker City which was her mother's home as a girl, she was widely entertained and attended the debut ball for Barbara Williams, Wednesday evening . . . Her New York schedule has been crowded with dinner and theater parties and this evening she will be a guest at the ball for Constance Winant, prominent Gotham debutante . . .

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Carol Shepard Makes Debut

BOSTON'S COLLEGIATE DEBS, who have missed out on all the parties during the autumn, are making up on lost time and having a miniature social whirl all their own . . . Carol Clark Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shepard of West Newton is celebrating her vacation from Sarah Lawrence College by making her debut at a tea dance this afternoon at the Brae Burn Country Club . . .

The debutante's gown of China tea (a soft green) silk is made with a long flaring skirt, short sleeves and enhanced by an old fashioned bouquet of sweetheart roses . . . Mrs. Shepard is receiving in a gown of gray silk embroidered with silver . . .

Eleanor Harding, Frances Sawtell, Barbara Phippen, Edith Moir and Sandy Matz are among the attractive debs who will take turns at the tea tables between dances to Jack Marshard's melodies . . . Betsy Cleborne, Mary Stephenson, Helen Shepard, sister of the deb, and Margaret Coburn Smith will also be among the bevy of pourers.

DEBUTANTES Eleanor Harding, Ellen Shalit, Ann Tarbell and Alexandra Matz (left to right) go into a huddle to plan for the Gardenia Ball to benefit the Charlotte Cushman Club. The ball, a highlight of the January social season, is scheduled for the 23rd at the Copley-Plaza.

Sponsor Recital

Elmhurst Alumnae of the Sacred Heart is sponsoring a violin recital by Anja Sinajeff at the Engineers Club on Monday afternoon, Jan. 8.

Mrs. Clement J. Dore . . . president of the Elmhurst Alumnae Association . . . is being assisted by Mrs. Hugh Nawn, Mrs. George McLaughlin, Miss Alice Fitzpatrick, Miss Alice Hurley, Mrs. William Burke, Mrs. Frank Broderick and Mrs. Joseph A. Barry, Jr.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. Lester Madden, Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Michael F. Foley, Mrs. Stanley Blanchard, Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. James Malley, Mrs. Theodore Gavin, Mrs. John T. Bottomley, Mrs. John O'Keefe, Mrs. Richard Hurley, Mrs. James M. Curley, Mrs. Harry Blake, Mrs. Joseph McCoole, Mrs. George Leahey, Mrs. James Mahoney, Mrs. Joseph Dennison, Miss Julia Prendergast and Miss Ida Fitzgerald.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT AT SYMPHONY CONCERT

A holiday atmosphere pervaded the regular Friday Symphony audience yesterday with many vacationing children attending in family parties, and Christmas visitors accompanying their hostesses.

Mrs. Richard Scott of New York, the former Caroline Hunnewell, was with her mother, Mrs. James M. Hunnewell of Beacon Hill.

Maurice Ames (Mrs. Frederick L.) who is visiting from Hollywood, wore a brilliant corsage of roses and acacia on her mink coat, and a tiny shirred turban. Mrs. Charles S. Bird, Jr., was accompanied by one of her young sons.

Infant Saviour Tea On Jan. 2

Monsignor Robert P. Barry . . . spiritual director of the Guild of the Infant Saviour . . . will present the newly-elected officers of the organization to Guild members at the 33d anniversary musicale and tea . . . slated for Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2, at the Hotel Somerset.

Mrs. Edward Goode and Mrs. Joseph A. Ahern are co-chairmen of the party . . . assisted by Mrs. Harry A. McDonald, entertainment chaiman; Mrs. Frank Breath, chairman of pourers; Mrs. Daniel J. Kelly, usher chairman; Mrs. Philip E. A. Sheridan, in charge of the servers, and Miss Mary A. Corcoran, at the door, will be assisted by Miss Mary King and Mrs. William Harrington.

Dr. Eddy's Question Box

Tested and Approved by Good Housekeeping Bureau

HAS SAUERKRAUT ANY VITAMIN VALUE? | IS HARD WATER BEST FOR CHILD?

By DR. WALTER H. EDDY

Director of Good Housekeeping Bureau

"Will you kindly inform me as to the vitamin content of properly-prepared sauerkraut? I understand that cabbage in that form is the best known source of vitamins A, B, C, and D." W.G. B.

The vitamin value of sauerkraut has been rather thoroughly assayed by workers in the Wisconsin Agricultural experiment station (J. Agric. Research Vol. 39, p. 963, 1929, and Vol. 41, p. 51, 1939). They studied fresh sauerkraut, sauerkraut juice, and canned sauerkraut.

Raw cabbage is a good source of vitamin A but far from being its best source, and the amount in different parts of the head of the cabbage is variable. Sherman reports, for example, that raw cabbage contains 10 vitamin A units per oz., sauerkraut five units per oz. Against this, spinach provides 1400 units per oz., and carrots 940 per oz., so you see cabbage and sauerkraut are far from the best sources of vitamin A, and the sauerkraut has less than the raw cabbage.

Sherman also gives nine to 18 units of B-complex vitamin for cabbage as against 20 to 24 for spinach. Whole-grain cereals such as whole wheat run 50 to 75 units per oz., and moist yeast cakes about 80 units per oz. Even if the sauerkraut retained all the B in the cabbage from which it was made, it would still not be the best known source of vitamin B.

VITAMIN A is the anti-xerophthalmic vitamin, because its omission from the diet results in an eye disease called xerophthalmia. It is a component of butter fat and egg yolk. It is also present in the green leaves of plants, in certain roots especially those with yellow color (carrots, sweet potatoes, etc.), and to a more abundant degree in fish oils, such as cod liver oil.

Raw cabbage is a rich source of vitamin C, about 28 units to the oz., but the fermentation process of sauerkraut manufacture is considably destructive of this factor, and the Wisconsin Station reports about a 50 per cent loss, 14 to the oz. instead of 28. They further report that certain forms contained still less than this of vitamin C. Oranges and tomatoes are the richest sources of this scurvy-preventing factor.

The vitamin D content of cabbage or sauerkraut is too small to measure quantitatively.

Sauerkraut has other food value than vitamin contribution. I fear you have been the victim of over-enthusiasm for a food that is a good source of certain vitamins but far from an exceptional source thereof.

Hard and Soft Water For Drinking Purposes

"I have heard several persons make the remark that hard water is much better for children than soft water. I assume the supposition is that the minerals in the hard water are used in bone building. Is there any basis for such a statement?" E. N.

It is generally agreed that a child needs about one gram of calcium per day. From the figures that I can obtain on the amount of calcium in average hard water, it would require about two gallons to supply this amount. The average consumption by a child is probably not much over a quart a day and, on that basis, would represent only one-eighth of his needs even if it were certain that the calcium in the hard water was wholly utilized by the child.

The practical angle of this seems to me to be the following; we can not rely on the drinking water to supply the child's need of calcium. We still have to rely on the selection of foods such as milk, fruits, and vegetables which are rich in minerals.

Since we must rely on foods for the child's needs, it seems to me of little practical importance as to what kind of drinking water we use, so long as it is pure.

VACATIONING

Richard F. Morton, teacher of mathematics at Moses Brown school in Providence, is spending the holidays at his home in Duxbury.

Martin Pattern

Pattern 9215 may be ordered only in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6, jumper and hat, requires 2¼ yards 35-inch; blouse ⅝ yard contrast. To get this pattern send 15 cents in coins to Boston Evening American, Pattern Department, 232 West 18th st., New York N. Y. Ten cents additional will bring you our newest Pattern Book.

Miss Weld Engaged

Danny Cupid and Santa have contrived to make a Merry Christmas for beautiful Katharine Weld, who has just become engaged to William Benjamin Bacon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaspar Bacon of Jamaica Plain.

Katharine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Weld of New York, is related to Boston's distinguished Saltonstall clan and spends as much of her time here as in Gotham. Last winter she made her debut here with her twin, Adelaide (now the bride of Robert Whitney) under the wing of their grandmother, Mrs. Joel Goldthwaite.

Mr. Bacon is the grandson of Mrs. Robert Bacon of Westbury, L. I., and cousin of Robert Bacon Whitney. He graduated from Harvard in 1933 and is now a student at Harvard medical school.

LAMSONS RETURN FROM NEW YORK TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamson are returning to Cambridge for the holidays after a short visit at the Biltmore in New York. Mrs. James S. Plant and her small daughter, Susan, have also been sojourning at the Biltmore in Gotham.

You Can Be Beautiful

Hand Bath Reconditions

By ARLINE GOULD

IF YOU'VE been faithful in the use of hand lotion . . . and it's a growing habit among those who are wise and realize that hands can be as telltale about birthdays as neck or face . . . and still they are apt to become unaccountably red, rough and chapped, give them a special beauty bath . . . every day without fail.

When they're reached their peak of soft-conditioning, you may do it once or twice a week. Use "handprint" which is a wonderful sea-moss concoction, quite without equal, quite unduplicated by anything else.

Sea moss has been well known for a long time as an internal lubricant . . . and one smart lady devised her own formulas, putting its great beneficence to use for hands and body. It gives the hands a lovely, satiny finish that's delicately perfumed.

This is a concentrated compound bath which contains astringent salts to counteract puffiness, stiffness, swelling and perspiration. The sea moss base with its vegetable iodine cleanses, softens and protects hands that are active in baby-tending or office routine.

To prepare your hand bath, toss a large spoonful of handprint into a bowl or hand basin with enough water to cover the hands. Whip up the rich heavy foam with your fingers and splash your hands, keeping them in the bath as long as you can or wish to. Do it before or after a manicure, before dressing for dinner . . . whenever it is imperative that your hands have a groomed, cared-for look. Pretty soon you'll find out that with regular hand-bathing you won't have to resort to any hand lotions or unguents!

If you'd like to learn about this remarkable treatment, phone Arline Gould, LIB. 4000, or write enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

PLUNGE raw, chapped red hands over the wrists in a balm-filled bath that contains really beneficial ingredients . . . an unusual discovery Arline Gould describes today.

Club To Hold Open House

Candles will be lighted at the Women's Republican Club tomorrow evening in honor of the annual Christmas Eve Open House. Mrs. Marion L. Higgins is in charge of plans for the affair which will include a carol concert and Christmas tree in the ballroom, and a buffet supper. Christmas Day the club will serve its annual Christmas dinner for members and friends.

Birthday Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE
Saturday, Dec. 23

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY—A very full, useful, interesting life should be yours. You have a deep nature, will extend yourself to learn all you can about a subject in which you are interested. You are faithful to a trust, persevering, grave and have a high moral standard. In working for a worthy cause be careful not to become tyrannical in your zeal. Being over-critical and at times moody are failings to be corrected. Be hopeful, cheerful in your striving for success.

LUCKY NUMBER—Today's lucky number is 39.

LUCKY COLOR—Today's lucky color is Alice blue.

Send 15 cents and large self-addressed stamped envelope to Frances Drake, Boston American, Box 2128, Boston, for an individual horoscope, personal guide, and lucky calendar for the second six months of 1939, giving the day and month you were born.

Home and Kitchen

Ideal for Christmas Eve

By MARTHA LEE

The night before Christmas and tree-trimming time! There's mysterious last-minute rustlings of paper—the air's full of secrets—the tree's partly decked—everyone's gay, but a little bit tired.

What warms the heart, and tastes quite as good on Christmas Eve as hot oyster soup? Served with a luscious stack of hot crunchy bread, it's a whole meal in itself—and an easy one for a busy mother to prepare.

Here's on unusually good oyster soup recipe:

OYSTER SOUP

Butter
2 doz. oysters
2 cups soft bread crumbs
Salt and pepper
1 stalk celery, diced
1 qt. milk

Line a buttered baking dish with oysters. Sprinkle with soft bread crumbs and dot with butter. Add another layer of oysters, crumbs and butter. Season and add diced celery. Bring milk to a boil, pour into baking dish and put under the broiler. When the top has browned, stir the brown surface under. Place again under broiler and repeat, stirring under of the top two more times. Serve with a heaping plate of crunchy bread.

CRUNCHY BREAD

Use sliced bread. Dip the top half of each slice in melted butter, and arrange in overlapping rows on baking sheet. The buttered half of each slice should cover the unbuttered half of the slices beneath it. Bake in oven until edges are crisp and brown.

The night before Christmas when all through the house there is much bustling about, meal-planners find that creamed ham served in golden crisp croustades is a handy menu aid. To make croustades, cut unsliced bread into slices an inch thick. Remove crusts and cut the slice into the shape preferred, round, square, triangular. Make a cut about ¾ inch from the outer edge, cutting not quite to the bottom of the piece. After cutting on all sides, remove the center portion. Brush the cases with melted butter and toast in a moderate oven.

TASTY FRANKFURT SNACK

Have you ever tried the appetizing innovation of utilizing chopped and pan-broiled frankfurts as the informal seasoning of a buffet dish of macaroni? With congenial added seasoning of ripe olives and sweet green pepper, it's one of those useful home and casual supper recipes for which you thumb through recipe books. Slice ripe olives from the pits of whole fruit of inexpensive size for this recipe. or introduce the convenient already prepared chopped, or sliced ripe olives as your personal method of taking advantage of modern time savers.

RIPE OLIVE BUFFET MACARONI

6 servings boiled seasoned macaroni
2 cups chopped frankfurters
1½ cups cream
1 cup sliced ripe olives
1 green sweet pepper
1½ tsp. cornstarch

Fry chopped frankfurters until lightly browned. Add cream and let come to a boil. Add ripe olives, finely cut green peppers, and cornstarch moistened in a little cold milk. Add the macaroni and let cook 3 or 4 minutes or until mixture is slightly thick. Serves 6.

Manners

Traditional Decoration

By MRS. BEECKMAN

It is a great relief to observe this year that the modernistic attempts of the past few years to take Christmas decorations away from the traditional Christmas forms and spirits have, apparently, been defeated.

For the past few years, and especially last Christmas, manufacturers of Christmas items were persuaded by designers to veer away from the symbols and materials immemorially associated in our hearts with Christmas, and to try to win us over to liking ostrich-plume Christmas trees instead of fir trees; to comic figures instead of Santa Claus and Christmas angels and cherubs; to orchid and dusty pink and chartreuse instead of Christmas reds and greens; to fantastic new non-Christmasy materials rather than our beloved holly and mistletoe.

Most of these strained attempts to make Christmas sophisticated are gone from the Christmas scene this year.

Santa Claus and all his attendant symbols are again triumphantly in fashion this Christmas. Another excellent reason for "A Merry Christmas!"

Smart Set Fashions

War Echoes Its Influence

By ANNICE BRINK

IF YOU have a passion for fabrics . . . and the "basic dress" fans so often do, because what with simple cut, an elegant fabric is something to prize and cherish . . . you'll be interested in the latest developments in the material marts.

Us, we're mad for silk jerseys, and we thought the ultimate had been reached in the incredibly fine and soft chiffon or stocking silk jersey. But no! There is a new one about to appear that's called tulle silk jersey, and that seems even more incredible to us.

Stiff silks are going on and on in the evening picture, and that darling of the early 1900's, changeable silk taffeta, is going to gleam festively everywhere.

That greatest smoothie of them all, silk crepe, is due for a great come-back, too. Molyneux in his current brave collections features it in restaurant dinner dresses of street length.

War continues to echo its influences on fashion. Lanvin has a crepe in . . . of all colors . . . khaki . . . which is considerably enlivened by gilt buttons, topped by a scarlet wool coat.

As for those favorite silk jerseys, Alix, its chief exponent, uses the tulle type in a gown with trailing skirt and silk taffeta top. Another dinner gown has a gathered skirt, yoke and sleeves of tulle jersey, combined with a black wool hip-length fitted bodice.

And of course she does Grecian white tulle jersey with a flair and significance no one else ever seems able to achieve.

TOMATO BEEF POT ROAST

3 to 4 lb. round bone beef pot roast
1½ tbsp. salt
½ tsp. pepper
1 onion
1 tsp. celery salt
1½ cups tomato juice

Heat pot roast kettle 5 minutes over moderate fire. Place roast in kettle, cut side down and brown thoroughly on all sides for 20 minutes. Turn fire very low, add all seasonings and sliced onion and the tomato juice. Cover closely and let simmer (do not allow to boil actively) for 3½ hours, or until very tender. Thicken the tomato gravy with 2 tbsp. flour mixed until smooth, with ½ cup cold water. Serves 5.

Love And Marriage Invite Him To Home

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I'm 27 years of age and not going with anyone. My idea of a happy life is to get married and have a family, but things don't seem to break that way for me.

I met a certain young man, and we often saw each other on our way to work and he usually kids me and says "when are you taking me out?" As a rule I pay no attention to his remark, but once when he said that, I replied, "Call me up." And he promised to do that. A couple of days later he was in the hospital for an operation. I sent him a greeting card. He is now out, and I have seen him a couple of times but not long enough for a conversation.

Do you suppose he was just giving me a line about taking me out? I don't believe he's going with anyone at present. Your advice will be greatly appreciated.

WONDERING.

Evidently the young man is suffering from a dose of shyness and waiting for you to make a definite appointment for him to call. The next time you see him you might do this." Or if you don't want to make it too "special" have a foursome. Invite him to a game of cards or a Sunday night supper.

JULIA MERRIAM ENGAGED TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Merriam of Newton Highlands announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Ada, to Arthur Julius Anderson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Anderson of Wellesley Hills.

Miss Merriam is a student at Colby Junior College and her future husband attends Babson Institute.

Read Beloved Poem Each Day

Do fragments of poetry flash through your mind in your quiet hours—lovely lines like these from Leigh Hunt's "Abou Ben Adhem?"

But so often the rest of the poem has slipped away. What pleasure then to be able to turn to old favorites, to read them complete.

A poem everyone loves is "The Arrow and the Song" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. It ends, you remember, with this verse:

"Long, long afterward, in an oak
I found the arrow, still unbroke;
And the song, from beginning
to end,
I found again in the heart of a
friend."

Keep such loved poems near at hand, turn often to "The House by the Side of the Road," "If—" "A Psalm of Life." These and many more favorites are given complete in our 40-page booklet, Poems the Whole World Loves. Has famous poems of Burns, Browning, Tennyson, Wordsworth, Stevenson, others.

Send 15 cents in coins for our booklet, Poems the Whole World Loves, to Boston Evening American Home Institute, 103 West 13th st., New York, N. Y. Write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.

Cited for Valor

By Fred Perkins

THE third time Private Sweeney asked for turkey, the situation clearly involved a serious breach of military precedent. So the K.P. called one of the cooks, and the cook called the mess sergeant. The latter was indignant.

"For a little feller of your size, young Sweeney, you got a hell-luva appetite," he roared.

"Sure, I know it's Christmas. And I know I said I'd feed every man in this outfit till his eyes bugged out and his blouse buttons bopped.

"When you came up for seconds, you got away with it, didn't yuh? Now it's thirds you want. And I oughta run you out of here."

The courage he was to demonstrate later in the Chemin des Dames front line stood Private Sweeney in good stead in this emergency.

He held his ground, mutely extending the lower half of his mess kit in one hand while he deftly balanced cover and cup in the other.

The sergeant glared, then weakened.

"Okay, serve the guy," he told the K. P. "And wipe that grin off your stupid mug before I do it with this bunch of knuckles."

He waved a big, freckled fist and strode away.

The K. P. slopped hot, black coffee into Sweeney's cup, heaped a generous gob of what passed for plum pudding on the flat mess kit cover—and finally filled the saucepan-like bottom of the kit with mashed potato, squash, sage dressing and several thick slices of turkey.

"Much obliged, and Merry Christmas," Sweeney grinned.

He did not, however, go directly to the stable where he and half a dozen other doughboys of B Co., 103d Infantry, were billeted, this bleak 25th of December, 1917.

Instead, he followed a path which led between two large but frozen manure piles to a neatly scrubbed back door. On this he tapped three times with the toe of his hobnailed boot, both his hands being otherwise occupied.

A gray-haired, motherly Frenchwoman admitted him, giving voice to a flurry of Gallic welcomes, wonderment and admiration.

"This is for you, ma," Private Sweeney explained, carefully lowering his burden of hot food to a coverless, spotless table. "It was easy, just like I said.

"When I told the sergeant the two kids had eaten their helpings all up and had even lapped the plate, why the sergeant says to me, right off:

"'Private Sweeney, here's another helping for Madame LaFarge. With the compliments of B Co. And be sure to wish her a Merry Christmas, too, from the whole kitchen detail.'"

AFTER he had made his polite adieux, returning to his quarters in the barn, young Sweeney delved into the depths of a blanket role, drew out half a loaf of bread and an opened can of corned beef hash—and ate his own Christmas dinner!

That was how it happened that eight-year-old and 10-year-old Tony and Therese LaFarge of the village of Liffol-le-Grand, near Neufchateau, the Yankee division training center in Lorraine, ate Christmas turkey for the first time in their lives.

And so did their mother, too. It was her happiest Christmas since the last one her husband, the children's father, had spent at home in 1913. He had died "pour la Patrie" in 1914, with Papa Joffre's valiant defenders of the Marne.

As for Sweeney, he munched his bread and hash and told himself he'd eat his next Christmas dinner safe home in Manchester, N. H.

The Yanks would have chased the Heinies out of the trenches by then, the Stars and Stripes would be flying over Berlin and the 103d Infantry would have hanged the Kaiser to a sour apple tree.

Those optimistic sentiments were not Private Sweeney's alone.

They were shared by a large proportion of the enlisted personnel of the 26th (Yankee) Division, in France since September, but yet to experience its first baptism of fire.

The division's training area, with the ancient market town of Neufchateau as its focal point, was in a region populous with bygone figures of France's warlike history.

Across this stark, austere land of gray skies and gray stone villages, Roman legionnaires and raiding Goths had marched to battle.

Grand Dukes of Burgundy, mighty Prince-Bishops of forgotten sees had ridden here in shining armor at the head of their loyal men-at-arms.

And Joan of Arc, the Maid of Orleans, had been born in little Domremy, just to the north of Neufchateau, and had heard her Voices there and seen her Vision.

Now in December, 1917, Neufchateau was atingle with new life, fresh blood.

Few of the thousands upon thousands of lusty, adventurous, athletic young Yank soldiers who found themselves suddenly set down here for battle training knew or cared about the Lorraine countryside's historic and inspiring past.

YET they had come crusading across the seas to fight, and give their [illegible] to a holy cause called democracy.

They needed hardening and disciplining. But they were an army in the making—an army Joan, the Maid, herself, might have been proud to command.

The Christmas turkey 20-year-old Private Henry J. Sweeney of Manchester, N. H., gave away instead of eating left him less lazy and outfitted than most of his comrades, when the holiday was over.

And that was just as well for him. For the Christmas break in the YD's training routine was balanced by an intensive concentration thereafter on bayonet drill, trench raid instruction and gas mask practice under the watchful eye of French mentors.

These latter, most of them veteran officers from units which had won undying fame on the Marne, the Aisne and the Meuse, were past masters of deadly technique acquired in the desperate fighting of four weary, bloody years.

They knew their stuff and passed their knowledge to their apt, eager young pupils of the 26th Division.

Sweeney, who had given away his Christmas turkey, learned to eat iron rations and like 'em on the long trip through Chalons and Epernay and Chateau Thierry to the army railhead near Soissons.

THEN, in the first week of February, they were actually in the trenches — up against the fear and the thrill and the danger and the enemy they had come so far to face and lick.

[illegible] htiest war h, and its gigantic nature was evident even in this temporarily "quiet" sector.

Allied balloons bobbed in an endless line from horizon to horizon behind the front line outpost. Enemy balloons, similarly bobbing in front. Their vigil spelled death to the uncautious.

By night, the Very flares took over. And their weird, slowly-descending ghost-lamps made No-Man's-Land a place of horror and mystery.

Private Sweeney never talked now about being home in Manchester, N. H., by next Christmas. He never thought much about hoisting the Stars and Stripes over Berlin. Or hanging the Kaiser to a sour apple tree.

Young Henry Sweeney had grown up. And his only prayer at present was that he'd keep his strength and courage to do his duty as a soldier!

His B Co. comrade, Bill Murphy of Manchester, N. H., recalled today, after 20 years:

"There wasn't a braver or better liked guy in the outfit than Henry Sweeney.

"He never ducked a dangerous detail, never slighted a tough job like repairing wire under fire or crawling across No-Man's-Land on patrols.

"The day he was killed, Feb. 18, he was on duty in an outpost, just ahead of the front line. The Heinies were pasting us with high explosive. But Sweeney refused to duck back into a dugout.

"He'd been told to keep watch for an enemy raid back of the barrage.

"So he stayed, with 77's and 150's busting all around him so close they almost buried him under dirt and loose stones.

"I saw the shell that got him. It seemed to hit on the parapet near the level of his chest. It was all over instantly. He couldn't possibly have suffered."

So 20-year-old Pvt. Sweeney wouldn't see another Christmas. He wouldn't fight with the division at Trugny Woods, or Seicheprey or St. Mihiel or Verdun.

He was his home city's first son killed in action with the American army in France.

Manchester, N. H., named a playground for him, built a monument there with his likeness in bronze at its top. The Manchester American Legion post bears his honored name.

Little Tony LaFarge of Liffol-le-Grand, near Neufchateau, is a grown man now, no doubt serving La Patrie on the Maginot line.

But his sister, Mlle. Therese LaFarge, and his now aged, white-haired mother, remember as he does the Christmas turkey Private Sweeney brought them long ago in 1917.

And a faded snapshot of their young American benef[illegible] place of honor on their kitchen wall.

If Private Sweeney could have known that, it would have made him very proud.

Tuesday's instalment of this thrilling series will tell the story of the heroism of Rev. Lyman Rollins, "fighting" YD chaplain. A native of Concord, N.H., he held Marblehead and Greater Boston pastorates. Two states have proudly honored his memory.

DEATH ON A BATTLEFIELD—Life was not easy in the trenches along the Chemin des Dames . . . but death was even harder as it struck down beloved comrades . . . tried under fire. So Private Henry J. Sweeney of Manchester, N. H., learned much of death . . . before he, too, died as a bursting shell blasted his outpost near Soissons. And was interred in such a ceremony as this.

Brother of Corp. Hogan Lauds Valor Series

119 Elm Avenue,
Wollaston, Mass.,

Dear Mr. Perkins:

This is to thank you and the Boston American for the excellent story of my brother, the late Corp. Charles R. Hogan, of Neponset, who was killed in action in France on September 28, 1918, the details if which were covered by your paper on last Saturday, December 16, 1939.

Your "Cited for Valor" articles provide excellent reading for, not only the boys who were in France, and fought in the areas you describe, but also for those who were too young, or for other reasons unable to enlist during the trying days of 1917-1918.

It is my firm belief that many, or perhaps all of those gallant boys who "Went West" during the war should have been "Cited for Valor" by our government.

However, the Boston American is doing a great work in reviving an interest in the late war so that the fallen heroes will not be forgotten in their neighborhood.

May you and your paper long prosper to continue the good work you are always doing.

Sincerely yours,

WALTER E. HOGAN.

HERO—Private Henry J. Sweeney, pictured before enlistment, was the first Manchester, N. H., volunteer to die in the World War . . . on Feb. 18, 1918.

MEMORIAL—To honor Private Henry J. Sweeney, Manchester erected this bust, named a playground in his honor . . . and the first American Legion Post in the New [illegible] city bears his name.

FIRST XMAS

For 1939 Newcomers!

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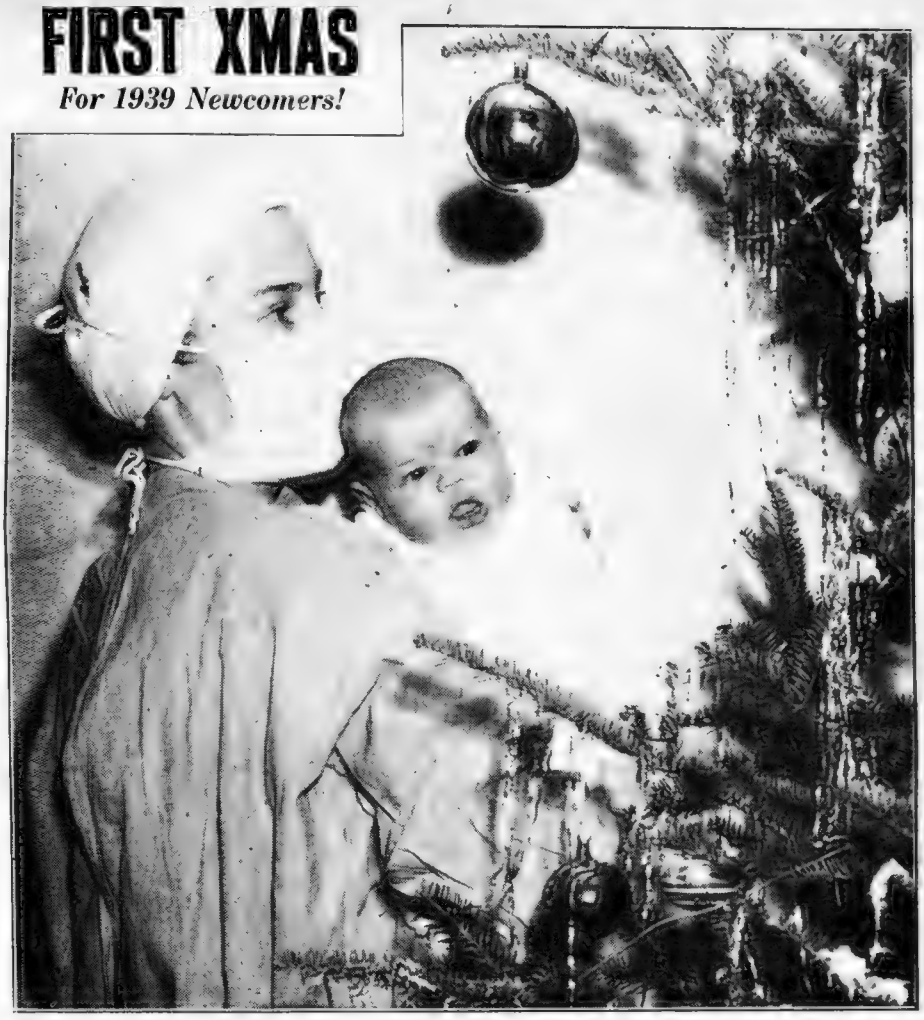

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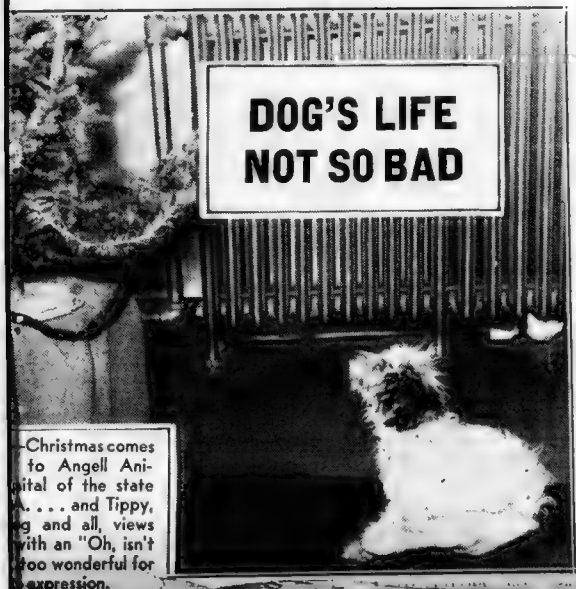

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"A Merry Christ-

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Yule

—The Stork beat Santa Claus to Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain . . . and Robert S. Tobin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tobin of Milton, is one of 23 new babies to admire the tree. With him is Nurse Margaret Milton.

Okay

Members of the Boys Club of Boston get one chimney ready for Santa . . . as Tom Lydon, 7, cleans the chimney . . . aided by Joe Donald, 8, and Mark Hall, 8, who held the umbrella . . .

Christmas Dreams

The sadness that is in the world concerns us deeply . . . But we have peace, and WE HAVE AMERICA.

THE TRADITIONALLY peaceful Christmas holiday, unfortunately, must be observed this year under the shadow of a great war.

This is the second time in the present century that Christian nations have been unable to settle their differences in a Christian manner, and of course they will desecrate the holy day of Christmas in this war as they did in the last.

However, the United States of America is at peace and has not forgotten it is a Christian nation.

There is no reason why the United States should not have a truly American Christmas.

We are probably accounted a fortunate people by the rest of the world. We are also a sensible people. We have not massed armies on the borders of weaker countries. We have not made unreasonable demands upon them. We have not tried to seize their territories. We have not sought to impose our beliefs upon them.

We are not peaceful because we are lucky, but because we are reasonable, tolerant and just. We have no persecuted minorities. We do not countenance or condone barriers of racial or religious prejudice or discrimination between our people.

Thus we come as Americans, deservedly and gratefully, to another peaceful Christmas.

We are not all as "well to do" as we would like to be. We are not all luxuriously or even comfortably housed. We are not all gainfully or profitably employed.

But we are not burning up our wealth in destructive wars, or sending our youth to slaughter, or turning our American civilization back to the methods and purposes of Medieval savagery.

Not by any means have we made or are we making the most of our American institutions and principles and opportunities.

It takes a great deal from our enjoyment of Christmas that we have embittered contentions between industry and labor, and that it is necessary to be alert to subversive and disruptive dangers within the framework of our government and society.

But we have made and we are making the American system WORK, and the more American it is the BETTER it works.

In consequence our American homes are safe, and our American lives are safe and our American institutions and liberties are safe.

Let us observe Christmas reverently, cheerfully and thankfully.

The sadness that is in the world concerns us deeply, and those sad things which occur beyond our borders distress us, and the sad things which exist among us and are our responsibility accuse and challenge us.

But we have happiness, and we have shared it wonderfully. We have liberty, and we have made it increasingly secure. We have peace and WE HAVE AMERICA.

Monday will be truly AN AMERICAN CHRISTMAS.

Holy Night

SILENT NIGHT—HOLY NIGHT . . . Mantled the earth with robes of white . . . and on the soft, new-fallen snow . . . is thrown the candles' golden glow.

Through frosty air a distant chime . . . rings out to tell of Christmas-time . . . and carols quaint recall the morn . . . in Bethlehem where Christ was born . His portent a bright, blazing star . . . seen by the Magi from afar.

And so tonight there seems to be . . . a light not seen on land or sea . . . a light that casts its magic spell . . . on earth and all that thereon dwell . . . and herald angels seem to sing . . . hosannas to a newborn King.

Paul T. Gilbert.

Human Side of News -:- By EDWIN C. HILL

THE 1940 edition of *Old Moore's Almanac*, published annually in London since 1647, gives hope—if we believe its prophecies—that January 1 will usher in a Happy New Year.

This hoary old soothsayer, which has been gospel to multitudes of Englishmen for upward of three centuries, sees the Big League totalitarian outfits all on the run next year, and a general all-around bust-up of strong-arm government throughout the world. It won't all happen at once, but the iron men will be on the slide, headed for the scrap heap.

More power—and insight—to *Old Moore's*. Wishful thinking it may be—but we need a lot of it nowadays. I haven't the documents for this, but Britishers tell me that *Old Moore's* has 'puzzled their country for centuries with predictions considerably more accurate than anything offered by the politicians and economists. *Old Moore's* billed Munich, and what came after, a year or so ahead of schedule, and it keeps records which for two centuries back prove the reliability of its advance tips on the ups and downs of empire.

THERE IS a deal of huggermuggery in all prophecies and this column is not suggesting bets on any of them. But some have been sufficiently accurate—strikingly so—to invite examination by conservative and reputable scientists, and such examination has

EDWIN C. HILL

"Next Year Will Be Happier"

left only mystification as to what Sibyl's cave of the winds they have been peeking into.

Pertinent to *Old Moore's* spying on the future, we cite that amazing churchman of 13th-century England, Roger Bacon. The stories of the coming of the automobile and the airplane are written in his prophecies as plain as pikestaff.

While he was in trouble most of his life as a practitioner of black magic—as were all advanced thinkers who dared challenge the superstition—one need not necessarily seek a mystical explanation of his feats of prophecy.

He was unquestionably a forerunner of the modern scientific age—a chemist and physicist who pioneered several research techniques of a much later day and possibly, although not certainly, ahead of Francis Bacon in the use of the inductive method on which all latter-day natural science is grounded.

ROGER BACON was educated at Oxford and at the University of Paris. His chemical experiments quickly got him in trouble as a conjurer, in league with the devil, and he was in and out of jail until he was banished to Paris. The French were bemused and then alarmed by his magic and again he was imprisoned.

His books, some of them written in prison, commanded attention and, under the patronage of Pope Clement, Friar Bacon was released. The Pope indicated that he would give the old Merlin encouragement, but Clement died suddenly and Roger Bacon returned to England, at the age of 80, to gain the support of scholars, but to find death awaiting him.

He died unshaken in his conviction that the understanding of natural forces would usher in "a new heaven and a new earth." Scientists are still trying to sort out the sound science from the mystagogery of the Roger Bacon legend.

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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt -:- -:- MY DAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 — I hope that some of us have been moved this Christmas to do something a bit unusual in the line of Christmas giving.

Let's not limit ourselves just to the customary gifts to our families and friends, nor even to our customary charities, but let's give something which will come to someone else as an unexpected pleasure, just as it is an unexpected gift on our part.

Because of Heywood Broun's death, his Christmas Parable, written two years ago, was reprinted the other day. The ending of it is the part that I always like to remember: *"'Drink ye all of it.' Good Will Toward Men means good will to every last son of God. Peace on Earth means peace to Pilate, peace to the thieves on the cross, and peace to poor Iscariot."*

JUDAS ISCARIOT was perhaps the saddest of them all, for he betrayed his Friend, but even against him the Betrayed One had no bitterness. The Lord would have him drink of the wine of life. Perhaps He meant to emphasize that none of us can tell what goes on in the souls of other men. At Christmas time we should give indiscriminately, even lavishly, to the worthy and the unworthy alike. Who are we to judge if a man is worthy?

Some one wrote to me the other day denouncing the head of a school board in his neighborhood, who had announced most virtuously that for the sake of fostering independence and the true American spirit, there would be no more free lunches served to needy children in a certain school.

FIRST LADY MEETS KINDLY OLD SANTA

"At Christmas Time We Should Give Indiscriminately"

I grieve with him over the little hungry children, for I know that to many of them this one hot meal a day meant much, but I grieve far more for the head of the school board whose understanding of his fellow men is so narrow.

Are we fostering the American spirit by starving little children? Oh, yes, I knew that some of them may not have needed that meal. Perhaps some families were "chiseling." Would the Man who said: "Drink ye all of it," have had one child go hungry because some ate who could have eaten at home?

This is the season for forgiveness and self-searching. Let us forgive all those who cannot understand, whether they are heads of school boards or beggars in the gutter. But beware lest we be ourselves numbered among those needing forgiveness.

Let us remember that the Christmas spirit was meant to live through all the 365 days of the year, and that it gave without counting the cost, lavishly and from the heart.

Mrs. Jim Farley

Broadway Medley

"NO THANK YOU," SAYS MRS. FARLEY

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—JIM FARLEY: A few days ago your wife entered a cab operated by Mike Goldberg, license No. 55663. He recognized her and said: "I hope I'm driving the future First Lady"... "From the bottom of my heart," replied Mrs. Farley, "I want no part of it" ... AMBASSADOR OUMANSKY: In Washington last Saturday the National Board of the National Lawyers' Guild passed a resolution denouncing Soviet aggression against Finland. One dissenting official is resigning.

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HOWARD HUGHES: Harold Clurman, director of the Group Theater, flew to Hollywood in a hunt for talent. As the plane soared over Manhattan's skyscrapers Clurman turned to his companion and confided: "I'm worried about this flight. After all, what am I doing up here? I'm worried" . . . He glanced across the aisle, discovered the self-assured Katharine Hepburn—and settled back in his seat, relieved.. "I feel better now," he sighed. "Nothing can happen to her."

VIVIEN LEIGH

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MARGARET MITCHELL: Mrs. Dave Selznick told this story of how Vivien Leigh was hired to portray Scarlett . . . She had come to Hollywood to see her fiance, Laurence Olivier, who took her to Myron Selznick's home for dinner . . . Myron, who is Miss Leigh's agent, never had met her. "How would you like to see Atlanta burn?" Myron invited—and took her to the Selznick lot to witness the filming of the razing of Atlanta . . . His brother, David, had not as yet found the Scarlett he wanted—and was about to make his desperate choice from among the stars who coveted the role . . . "Here's Scarlett O'Hara," was the way Myron introduced her to his brother. Myron wasn't serious—but David was, tested her for three weeks and signed her.

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CRITICS' CIRCLE: Brooks Atkinson will make his debut as an instructor next month at the Dramatic Workshop of the New School for Social Research . . . ALEC WOOLLCOTT: Broadway's first swank matinee premiere was held at the Music Box, but with no fanfare. The audience included Cole Porter, Dwight Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. Fredric March, Gertrude Lawrence and other stars now working in shows who had the afternoon free. They came to see Clifton Webb of the Chicago company—in a dress rehearsal—giving his first performance in "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

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HERBERT HOOVER: Tuulikki Paananen, the Finnish screen star who arrived here this week, has agreed to take the screen tests offered her. She vows that all the money she'll make will be sent to Finland for defense purposes . . . METROPOLITAN OPERA: Richard Knight, the lawyer, took his estranged wife to El Morocco, and the photographer invited him to stand on his head—but he refused.

TODAY ENDS THE BOSTON FORTNIGHT which is entitled to a place in the city's memory book as a period of record heavy, crushing traffic . . . There was no point in hiring a regiment of men to "clock" the swarm of cars and army of pedestrians which invaded the downtown shopping precincts since the rush began . . . Many believe that, if a count had been kept, a sure record could be written in he town's ledger of business, against a listing: "Crowds, how they came (afoot or a-motor), and whence they came (by states)" . . . One thing is positive . . . Handling of the traffic was a beautiful job.

POLICE COMMISSIONER JOSEPH C. TIMILTY again rates the thanks of the merchants, the citizens of Boston and the thousands of visitors from out of the city and state who benefited . . . And in the certainty that this generous executive takes pleasure in apportioning the credit where it is due, your reporter would like to lead the cheering today for Boston's finest . . . May they rest their weary legs and arms, and thaw out their bones, in the neighborhood of cozy firesides while they and their wives, mothers and kids enjoy the merriest possible Christmas . . .

They won't be able to rest for long . . . A week from tomorrow night the entire force will be on extra-duty in keeping another tremendous throng in bounds, a much more difficult army to handle—the army of New Year's Eve, which mobilizes just once a year.

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY: A young pretender with a real and growing claim to the throne of Swing, handsome young Teddy Powell made the rounds of the Boston nightclubs last night as his fellow-maestroes turned on a greeting that was spontaneous and cordial . . . Teddy is the successful songwriter composer of both words and music of "Bewildered," "Boots and Saddles," and others, who chucked his composing quill to pick up a leader's baton . . . But the kid took a real gamble . . . He bled his bank-accounts dry to buck the expensive band racket, and nearly $30,000 (no other people's money involved) has been spent by Teddy on his band to date.

THE BAND HAS BEEN coming fast the past few weeks . . . The Boston debut of the Powell-men is set for Christmas night, at the Raymor . . . It should be a real holiday night for the autograph addicts . . . Gene Krupa at the Southland was the first of the leaders to be handed Teddy's calling card last night . . . Then Johnny Cole at the Mayfair, Mickey Alpert at the Grove, Anthony Russe at the Latin Quarter, and George Harris at the Bradford, were all visited by Teddy . . . The tour, under the guidance of Georgie Clarke (who has to make the rounds for a living), will continue tonight with stops at the Brown Derby, the Balinese Room, Zero Hereford and Ruby Foo's . . . All the boys and Ruby will reciprocate with their presence at the Powell premiere . . . The music and cafe profession is thoughtful and fraternal in the matter of these small amenities.

A MENTION OF MISS FOO brings to mind that the brilliant Chinese gal is by way of becoming an industry . . . Two places carry her name in New York, one—Ruby Foo's Den on the west side, and the other—Ruby Foo's Pagoda in the expensive East Side

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Hollywood Today

NEXT MONTGOMERY FILM IN ENGLAND

By Louella O. Parsons

Robert Montgomery

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—There will be no holiday festivities for Bob Montgomery and Ben Goetz who, the day after Christmas will be flying to New York en route to London for two Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures. Several days ago I told you M-G-M was starting up English production again in a big way—war or no war. But the decision to start the ball rolling immediately in the London studio starring Bob in "I Had a Comrade," came out of the blue.

Equally surprising is the selection of Viscount Castelrosse's Nazi political story, "I Had a Comrade" for Bob's first picture over there. Since it presents the Nazis in a none too flattering light, I'd say off hand, its a ticklish venture for a London production. Second film will be the long postponed "Bushman's Honeymoon" which was originally scheduled for London production before the war broke out. Because of passport difficulties in war times, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Goetz will not be permitted to accompany their husbands on the Atlantic Clipper.

JOY HODGES

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SNAPSHOTS OF NEW YORK: The lad who wrote the sensational tirades against our Hollywood movie stars, Harry Brandt, celebrated his 25th year in the show business. He and his brother, Bill, friends of mine for many years, invited me to come to the big jubilee at the Hotel Astor, celebrating Harry's anniversary. Nice to see Jimmy Walker, who was one of the speakers. Looking around I saw exhibitors I hadn't seen since I used to cover the theater owners' conventions. Bill Brandt is one of our most prosperous theater owners and controls so many theaters I suspect he has lost count.

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OUR OPENING DAY at Loew's State, exciting with so many old friends in both theatrical and newspaper world paying me a visit. Thrya Samter Winslow, who worked with me on the Chicago Tribune long before Hitler, airplanes and talkies, came back stage. They buy her short stories as fast as she can turn them out.

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GAYLORD HAUSER, who still won't talk on the Garbo question, at the show with Fred Brown. Grand to see so many familiar faces in the front seats. Fred Allen very kindly invited Jack Mulcahy to talk on his popular radio program and Jack got in several pretty good plugs for our show. Johnny Downes back stage to see Joy Hodges and Arleen Whelan. They certainly liked him in Pittsburgh where he made a personal appearance tour. Susan Hayward has been sent a play to read by the Group Theater and they'll be lucky if they get her. She has talent; Joy Hodges has had two more offers for musicals in New York, one from Shubert and the other from Ed Wynn, while June Preisser can stay on Broadway as long as she wants, any minute she says the word.

More news about Hollywood by Louella O. Parsons on the amusement page.

TWO-MINUTE STORY

"NO, MY DEARS," Mary Jones had told her little son and daughter, "Santa Claus isn't going to call at our house this year. The city kindly gives us food and pays our rent. But the city won't supply toys."

But Tiny Mary wouldn't believe it. "Santa won't forget us, even if we are poor," she said.

So, in her childish scrawl she penned a letter. "Mr. Santa," she wrote. "Please send Johnny some toys—skates and a warm sweater, too. Don't bother about me. I can wait until next year."

Johnny, older and wiser, laugbed when she showed him the letter. He ridiculed the address—Santa Claus, Christmas Street, North Pole.

"There's no such man and no such place," he said.

LATE CHRISTMAS EVE, when Ti Mary and her brother were sleepi soundly in their beds, Mother Jones hea a knock upon the front door. It was gentle knock, hardly audible.

Mother Jones opened the door—cau tiously, for the neighborhood was bad and prowlers frequently disturbed the quiet of the night.

But this was no prowler. There, before her amazed eyes, was a letter carrier, his arms encircling great and neatly wrapped bundles.

"Here are some presents for the kiddies," he explained. "They're from the boys at the postoffice. We—we couldn't help intercepting your daughter's letter to Santa Claus, and we couldn't bear to disappoint her.

"Here, you better take these—and Merry Christmas to you all."

TINSELED TREE and red-wrapped gifts! Mary and Johnny saw them next morning. Mary, calm and grateful. Johnny, dumfounded and excited.

"There—NOW will you believe there IS a Santa Claus!" she said.

Can you write a Short Story? Send it to Two-Minute Story Editor, Boston Evening American, 5 Winthrop Square, Boston. Five dollars will be paid for week's best story.

LISTEN, WORLD!

By Elsie Robinson

"AND IT CAME to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed . . . And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee to Bethlehem . . . with Mary, who was great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn."

St. Luke—Chap. 2, 1-7.

Jesus:—They say there was no room, the night you came.

THE NIGHT winds moan—poor Mary's hour draws nigh. Yet blank doors still meet worried Joseph's cry—blank doors in hearts, as well as wood and stone. Hard hearts sealed fast with hate and greed, that had no pity on another's need.

Yet some there were whose hearts were not so sealed. Some shepherds, watching on a hill-side cold . . . poor men and simple, neither rich nor strong. Yet they, alone, beheld that winged throng . . . and saw the star . . . and heard the joyous song! And sought the humble manger where you lay. And blindly knew that God had come their way!

OH, BROTHER JESUS, hear my Christmas prayers!
The way is dark—help me to feel You're near
Give me the strength and sense to put aside
My haste and hate, my fear and greed and pride—
And make me simple as those shepherds were—
So simple that,
Above all wrath and wrong,
I, too, can see Your star
And hear Your song—
And see You waiting,
In each stranger's face—
And whisper "Come!
"My heart is open—
"Yes, there is a place!"

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BRINGING UP FATHER — Laugh and Tour America with Jiggs in the Boston Sunday Advertiser — **D'lt Faint, Maggie!**

NO-MR JIGGS ISN'T IN NOW-WHO IS THIS ? CAPTAIN FUNNELL ? OH! YES-IT WOULD BE VERY NICE IF YOU WOULD DINE WITH US AT THE HOTEL TONIGHT-
WHY SO HAPPY-MOTHER?
OH-A VERY DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN CALLED UP YOUR FATHER-A CAPTAIN-WE MUST ALL DRESS FOR DINNER-I DO HOPE THAT HE WEARS HIS UNIFORM-
YES-A CAPTAIN FUNNELL-HE SAYS HE KNOWS YOU WELL-
CAPTAIN-? I'LL SAY I DO-HE'S GONE PLACES SINCE I'VE SEEN HIM-
!
HE WENT TO SEA AS A SAILOR YEARS AGO NOW HE IS CAPTAIN OF A BARGE ON THE ERIE CANAL AND HE LIVES IN ERIE".

HUGH E.

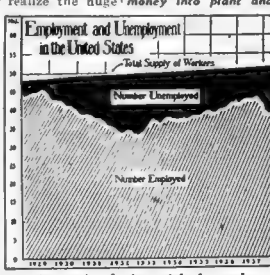
BRADSHAW

Financial Editor

Employment Rise Best in 2 Years

The most cherished gift received by the American public this year is that of economic improvement . . . Typified by the rise in employment figures to the best levels in two years . . .

THE CHART . . . Today pictures the enormity of employment figures . . . Few realize the huge size of the potential reservoir of workers . . . And what a relatively small percentage is represented by unemployment . . . Yet 1932's are created when one-third of the total supply is idle Conversely an increase of several millions in the number of employed results in the sort of improvement witnessed in 1937 and again this year . . . While, of course, boom is still far out of reach it seems the economic and political worriers so intent on dampening recovery do not appreciate the situation . . . Even the uninitiated after a look at the chart quickly realize boom can only come when the heavy black barrier representing unemployment has been reduced to a mere shadow of its present self . . .



It looks like a shrewd Yankee money into plant and equipment that might be useless in the event the war was suddenly terminated . . . Two members of the Boston office have been elected to International Business Machines exclusive Hundred Percent Club . . . They are Nelson M. Schwaner and Raynard G. Brooks . . .

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LESS WORRY . . . *About the country precipitating itself into a boom AND more concern about preserving present gains while encouraging new ones is our platform . . . It's as simple as the first letters of the alphabet . . . Out of a total supply of workers approximating 52,250,000 at the end of 1939 something like 10,000,000 will still be unemployed . . . And if the total out of work is whittled down to zero at the rate of this year's gain in employed it will take five years to do the job . . . Longer if the probable gain in population is taken into consideration . . . The simple chart prepared by the Alexander Hamilton Institute is a good antidote for those taken with current tomfoolery of deploring boom trends . . . Their day is considerably farther away than the next corner . . . . . .*

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THE OLD . . . Financial district "saw" about the bears and bulls dividing the holiday's went unnoticed this year . . . If anything the bears not only had Thanksgiving (either one or both) but Christmas as well . . . But the degree was so small that they have little to cheer about . . . While those who are constructively inclined are somewhat disappointed, circumstances bolster their spirits . . . After all, tax selling this year can continue on a regular delivery basis right through the final session on Dec. 30 . . . And Europe is an estimated million dollar per day seller of United States stocks.

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NOTEBOOK . . . *Contrary to popular gossip we understand good foreign orders are either ready for, or have been placed here . . . With some Southern New England plants down for sizable sums . . . While one bit of aircraft plant expansion is credited to financing by a foreign government buyer . . . bargainer was not going to put*

Holiday Too Much for Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—With a holiday atmosphere prevailing in the financial district, the stock market today found the going difficult.

Small advances ruled at the start, but many of these were cancelled in many cases later and fractional gains and losses were about evenly divided.

Forward leanings were displayed by Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, Consolidated Edison, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Loew's, Anaconda, Johns-Manville, Woolworth and Goodyear.

Unchanged to off a shade were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, American Telephone, General Electric, American Can, Union Carbide, U. S. Rubber and United Aircraft.

With Christmas just around the corner, boardrooms were virtually deserted. Most offices were manned by one-fifth or less of the ordinary personnel.

The few traders who appeared, although cheered by the flow of optimistic business news, kept commitments at a minimum. Tax selling, while light, was still a retarding influence, brokers said.

N. Y. Stock Prices

	Close	Chge.
Adams Express	6⅝	+ ¼
Air Reduction	53¾	+ ¼
Alaska Juneau	6⅞	+ ⅛
Allegheny	⅞	
Allied Chemical	176	
American Can	113	— ½
Am Rad & St S	9¾	
American Smelt	51¼	
Am T & T	170	— ¼
American Tob B	84½	+ ⅜
American Wat Wks	11⅜	+ ¼
Anaconda	30¾	+ ⅛
Armour Ill	5½	— ⅛
Atchison	24½	+ ¼
Aviation Corp	7	
Baldwin Loco ct	17¼	+ ¼
Balt & Ohio	5⅜	
Bendix Aviation	30	— ¼
Bethlehem Steel	82	
Beth Steel 7oc of	114	— ¾
Borden Co	21¼	
Canadian Pacific	4⅜	— ⅛
Cerro de Pasco	37⅜	
Ches & Ohio	39⅜	+ ¼
Chrysler	89⅝	
Coca-Cola	117½	
Columbia Carbon	92	
Columbia Gas&El	6½	+ ⅛
Coml Invest Tr	52½	+ ¼
Com'l Solvent	13⅛	+ ⅛
Cons Edison	30	+ ⅛
Cont Oil	7⅛	+ ⅛
Continental Can	42¾	
Corn Products	63	— ⅛
Del Lac&Western	5⅛	— ⅛
Douglas Aircraft	81¼	— ¼
DuPont	179	
Eastman Kodak	166	+ ¼
Elec Auto Light	37½	— ⅛
General Electric	40⅜	+ ⅛
General Foods	47¾	+ ½
General Motors	54⅛	— ⅛
Gillette S R	6	+ ⅛
Hecker Prod	9⅞	
Hudson Motor	5½	+ ⅛
Int Harvester	61	
Int Nickel	37½	+ ⅛
Int Tel & Tel	4⅛	+ ⅛
Johns-Manville	75½	+1
Kennecott Copper	38⅞	
Lehigh Valley RR	3½	
Liggett & Myers B	105¼	— ⅜
Loew's Inc	37	+2
Lorillard	24	
Montgomery Ward	64¾	+ ⅛
Nash-Kelvinator	6¼	
National Biscuit	22½	+ ⅛
Nat Cash Reg	15⅞	— ⅛
National Dairy Pr	16½	+ ¼
National Distillers	24	+ ¼
N Y Central	18½	+ ¼
New Haven	½	
North America	22⅛	+ ⅛

	Close	Chge.
Packard	4¼	+ ⅛
Param Pictures	7⅜	+ ⅛
Penn R R	23¼	+ ⅛
Phelps Dodge	41⅛	— ⅜
Phillips Pet	40⅜	
Pub Serv N J	40½	— ⅝
Radio	5¼	
Reading	15¼	— ⅛
Remington Rand	9⅜	+ ¼
Republic Steel	23½	
Reynolds Tob B	37⅜	+ ⅛
Safeway Stores	46⅛	— ⅛
Schenley Dis	12¼	+ ⅛
Sears Roebuck	83¾	+ ⅛
Shell Un	12¾	+ ⅛
Socony-Vacuum	12	
South Pacific	14⅜	
Southern Railway	20½	
Standard Brands	5½	+ ⅛
St Gas & El	2	— ⅛
Stand Oil Cal	25¼	+ ⅛
Stand Oil N J	44⅜	
Texas Corp	44	— ⅛
Timken Roll B	50¾	+ ⅜
Transamerica	6⅛	+ ⅛
Union Carbide	87½	— ¼
Union Pacific	94½	+ ½
United Aircraft	46¼	— ⅜
United Corp	2⅜	
United Gas Imp	14½	
U S Rubber	40⅞	
U S Steel	57⅜	+ ⅛
Vick Chemical	44	
Western Union	25⅜	— ⅛
Westinghouse	116½	— ⅛
Woolworth	38⅛	

WHERE TO SAVE

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INTEREST BEGINS ON DATES LISTED

Massachusetts Savings Bank.. Jan. 2nd
Boston Penny Savings Bank.... Jan. 11
Home Savings Bank ..... Jan. 11
Union Savings Bank ..... Jan. 11
Boston Five Cents Savings.... Jan. 16
East Boston Savings Bank..... Jan. 16
Eliot Savings Bank ..... Jan. 16
Inst. for Savings in Roxbury... Jan. 16
Wildey Savings Bank ..... Jan. 16

—SUBURBAN—

Quincy Savings Bank ..... Jan. 2nd
Brookline Savings Bank ..... Jan. 11
East Cambridge Savings Bank Jan. 16

—NATIONAL BANKS—

Deposits in national banks will draw interest from said dates.

First National Bank (all Branches) ..... Jan. 2nd

—CO-OPERATIVE BANKS—

Merchants Co-Op Bk New shares on sale

N.E. RETAIL SALES CONTINUE TO RISE

Buoyed by a surge of Christmas shopping, retail sales continued to rise sharply in New England during the past week, after a jump of 4.2 per cent for the week ended Dec. 16.

Figures on the expansion for the week were not available, but merchants reported purchases were far ahead of a year ago.

Indications that Yuletide sales for the month would exceed those of a year ago were seen in the announcement by merchants that purchases through the 16th were 9 per cent ahead of the corresponding period a year ago.

A pre-holiday lull was noted by observers in the cotton and woolen markets, however, and shoe factories were operating with reduced forces, but indications that woolen and worsted manufacturers were unworried over prospects of the future were seen in the announcement of wage increases of seven to 10 per cent for approximately 50,000 employes in New England, 28,000 of whom work for the American Woolen company.

The New England Power Ass'n reported it produced 52,124,678 kilowatt hours of electricity for the week ended Dec. 16, compared with 45,258,726 for the corresponding period a year ago, an increase of 15.17 per cent.

Woolen goods manufacturers slowed down production of lightweight fabrics for spring, while preparatory machinery was operating on materials for the coming heavyweight season. Raw wool prices showed a firming tendency.

Markets at a Glance

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)

Stocks—Irregular; light tax selling persists.

Bonds—Mixed; Norwegian issues chief gainers.

Foreign Exchange — Steady; French franc fractionally higher.

Metals—Quiet; holiday restricts trading.

Cotton, sugar and wool tops—Closed.

RAILWAY INCOME IN BIG INCREASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway Co. reports net operating income of $563,802 for November compared with $460,842 for the same month a year ago.

For the 11 months to Nov. 30, the net railway operating income was $1,961,820 compared with $1,934,110 for the same period last year.

Declares Extra

Drwey & Almy Chemical Co. directors declared a special dividend of 25 cents a share on the common and class B common, both payable Dec. 23 to stock of record Dec. 20. On Dec. 15, Sept. 15 and June 15 the company paid quarterlies of 25 cents

Mattress Co. Gives Bonus

The Red Cross Mattress Company of Boston, in keeping with its policy established some years ago announced today that all of its employes who have been with the company a year or longer will receive a Christmas bonus amounting to one week's salary. This bonus affects approximately 150 employes.

Jesse Zofnass, vice-president of the company, said the company had had a successful year's operations and that this policy of sharing its earnings with its employes would be continued in years to come if the company's operations continued successful.

Boston Stock Market

	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	29½	29½	29½
Boston Edison	143½	143	143
Boston Elevated	64	64	64
Boston & Me st	2¼	2¼	2¼
Boston & Me 1st A st	2	2	2
Boston & Me 1st C st	1¾	1¾	1¾
Boston & Me 1st D st	2¼	2¼	2¼
Copper Range	5¾	5½	5½
East G&Y pr of	42	41½	42
Employers Group	22	21¾	22
General Capital	30½	30½	30½
Mass. Utilities	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Shawmut Assoc	10¾	10¾	10¾
Torrington	29½	29½	29½
Union Twist Drill	24	24	24
United Shoe Mach	84	84¼	84

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

THANKS, PARD—YOU'RE THE ONLY WHITE MAN IN THIS MANGY OUTFIT—KEEPIN' ME POISONED—TREATIN' ME LIKE A SHEEP—KILLING DOG 'CAUSE I CAN'T TELL 'EM WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DIAMONDS
MY WIFE'S A FOOL—NOBODY BUT A SCAT TERRIBAN WOULD TRY AN' HIDE A FORTUNE IN DIAMONDS IN A TEAPOT—BUT I'LL SAY ONE THING—MY OLD LADY AIN'T LYING—SHE NEVER COULD TELL A LIE 'BOUT ANYTHING—
DIAMONDS AIN'T SMOKE! AND THAT TEAPOT WAS EMPTY WHEN THE GANG SEARCHED THE HOUSE—AN' I MEAN SEARCHED—
I DUNNO—MAYBE MY WIFE'S SISTER OR THAT LITTLE ORPHAN KID—?
GLORYOSKY, MRS. SPRUCE! YOU CARRY THAT BIG PAIL OF WATER JUST LIKE IT WAS A FEATHER! AN' WHEN WE CAME TO THE DESERT YOU WAS SO SICK YOU COULD HARDLY WALK
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Tea for Two

ANNOUNCEMENTS

14—Church Notices

Christian Science

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
(The Mother Church)
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Congregational

UNION CHURCH
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10:45 A. M. Two choirs, flute, oboe and organ. United choir of fifty voices.
Sermon: "THE WONDER OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY." By Rev. Fred B. Bennett

Roman Catholic

Christmas Masses at
ST. JAMES CHURCH
HARRISON AVE. at KNEELAND ST.
MIDNIGHT MASS, SUNDAY EVE. 11 P. M. OTHER MASSES 3:30, 6:15, 7, 8, 9, 10:15, 11:30, 12:15

18—Special Notices

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10—Monuments

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15—Lost and Found

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LOST a dog? Found a dog? Phone the Animal Rescue League, 51 Carver St., City, Hancock 9170, between 10 A. M. and 5 P. M.

BLACK male Scottie lost in Milton. Named "Mackie". Reward. Blue Hills 5017.

17—Personal

REWARD

$25.00 reward will be paid for information leading to the disclosure of the present whereabouts of McCoy F. Harrison of Anderson, Indiana. When last seen was driving a blue 1939 Ford, Indiana license 847-021. Box 403, Boston American

29—Medical

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Examination and consultation and trial treatment absolutely free to all who call before Dec. 31, 9-5. The X-ray treatment is accomplishing wonders in chronic diseases. No matter what your disease, Daniel J. Walsh, M. D., 33 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., fulfills the above offer. Office Hours, Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Other days 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. Closed Sundays and Holidays.

Puzzle Solution on Page 20

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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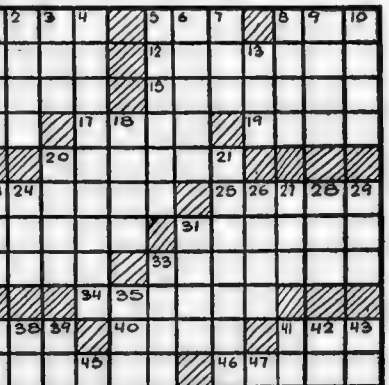

ACROSS
1—hurried
5—knock
8—tear
11—scanty
12—loving
14—widespread fright
15—guest
16—emmet
17—pertaining to the ear
19—part of a window
20—stretched the neck
22—aggregate length in miles
25—muse of lyric poetry
30—incidents
31—click beetle
32—impure metallic product
33—obvious
34—digestive fluid
36—crack
40—sound accompanying normal breathing
41—turf
44—young hare
46—refund
48—consumed to excess
49—delete
50—footlike organ
51—affirmative reply
52—arrow

DOWN
1—reach
2—gasp
3—Assam silkworm
4—adorns
5—gully
6—clerical hood
7—dance step
8—roster
9—press, as clothes
10—funeral heap of wood
11—mineral spring
13—point
18—labels
20—American coin
21—rescued
22—Hebrew letter
23—yellow bugle
24—allow
26—Ukrainian assembly
27—eroded
28—a number
29—morsel left at a meal
31—bad
33—fills with joy
35—mountain crest
36—watery waste
37—firn
38—vertebrates: the birds
39—by means of
41—mast
42—malt oven
43—color
45—beam
47—epoch

Average Time of Solution: 25 Minutes.

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'37 Dodge 4-Dr. Tr. Sedan	450
'34 Dodge Conv. Coupe	175
'36 Ford 2-Dr Sedan	250
'34 Ford Rumble Seat Coupe	85
'36 Hudson 2-Dr. Sedan	195
'38 Olds, 4-Dr. Tr. Sedan	595
6 to choose from—some have R.&H.	
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'37 Packard 4-Dr. Tr. Sed., R.&H.	495
'39 Plym. 4-Dr. Tr. Sedan R.&H.	595
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BLONDIE! —THAT DISH WAS EMPTY!
CHIC YOUNG

LATE CHRISTMAS EVE

A Complete Short Story Daily on This Page

By IZOLA FORRESTER

OLD PATRICK was a bit sore at life and the world of kids as he finished up at the store Christmas Eve, and started for home along Fourteenth st.

For thirteen years he had played his role of Santa Claus at the old department store. He had been unduly proud of being the only New York Santa Claus with a super beard. It was the glory of his heart. No debutante ever gave her hair such beauty treatment as Patrick dealt out to his beard. It was silvery white like his hair, spotless and curly as an Angora kid's coat. It flowed down from his round rosy old face luxuriantly, and fell fanwise to his middle span. It was the last word in what a really authentic Santa Claus should wear, and it kept the old boy's job for him year after year. Otherwise, at odd times, he got jobs here and there as a watchman.

But he lived principally for Christmas seasons only. He lived over on Third avenue above a little delicatessen shop in a comfortable back room on the fourth floor. It was surprising how you could live in New York on next to nothing if you knew the trick of it like Patrick. He had a little two burner gas stove where he cooked his own meals. He slept in the large double bed in the corner. Sleeping comfortably makes you start the day off right, he believed.

CYNICAL YOUTH

But tonight he had neither the heart nor the smile when he got his pay for two weeks' work. That very day a boy had taken a yank at his beard to see if it was real. The little devils didn't believe in him the way they used to, and he could hardly blame them, with all the world filled with the red glare of war instead of the light of candles. Good will was a joke and peace on earth something your grandmother believed in.

Some of the littlest ones took him seriously, though. He enjoyed that. His costume was his own, too, none of the cheap flubdub trickery of the street corner Santa Clauses. It was of red velveteen trimmed in white rabbit fur, rich and voluminous, and it all went with the beard and Patrick's own sense of importance in the tradition he helped to preserve for youth at large.

He stopped at the newsstand near Broadway where he always bought a late edition. Two boys ran it, big, overgrown fellows in their late 'teens, typical New York street products. Old Evergreen. He liked the name, too.

He bought his paper and walked across the street to Union Square He found himself a seat, and sank down with a deep sigh of relief. Yes, he was glad it was over. Even Santa Claus felt like a fraud and a fourflusher on this Christmas Eve, 1939

He stared around at the gayly colored lights. Maybe it was time he cut off his beard and stopped making believe he was somebody whom nobody cared to believe in any longer. Believe it or not, tears trickled from his old blue eyes and fell sparkling to his white beard. He was a very sentimental old boy, and he felt isolated. He didn't realize that all New York was joyously, ridiculously sentimental at midnight on Christmas.

He was almost dozing when Joe, the younger newsboy, found him.

The Cast of Characters in "Late Christmas Eve"

PATRICK, who annually plays the role of Santa Claus in the same department store and who is induced to continue his act to two children who have little faith in Santa.

"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

Dreaming of life as it used to be.

"Say, I was watching for you to come along and you got by me. I got to talk to you. How much would you charge to make a personal appearance tonight?"

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

"A what?" Patrick opened his eyes as wide as any of the kids.

"Ain't you never heard of one—like the movie stars—is that beard the real stuff?"

"It's me own," Pat said. "So what?"

"O. K., don't get sore, Pop. I just wanted to be sure. I didn't want anything phony about you. Kids are on to such things. I got a proposition for you. How much will you take to show up in your outfit for a few minutes to a couple of kids? One of them's been in the hospital. A year in a cast, see? She don't believe in nuthin', see? She's been hurt too much, so Christmas don't mean a thing to her. I got the toys and candy and stuff, don't worry. All you have to do is walk in the room and show yourself. How much will you do that for?"

Patrick considered. "Two dollars," he replied. "I'm tired and I want to get to my bed, but I'll do that much for kids if it ain't a long way to walk."

"It's down on Fourth st. I'll take you over. I just shut up the stand. I want to see this through myself. I got a little personal interest in it getting over right." They were making for a crosstown bus now. The boy was relieved and confidential. "There's two of them, Petey's around four and the girl's almost seven, that's Millie. The old man's in jail and their mother goes out nights scrubbing offices. I go around with their sister, Bertha. She works in your store, so this was her idea and I told her I'd get you when you stopped at the stand. We transfer at Seventh ave."

West on Fourth Street from Seventh and Christopher, with Joe explaining further, "It's a joke to the rest of us, this Santa Claus business. Gee, I get wise to you when I was first walking. But to a kid like Millie, it's awful to take it away from her, and Petey too. He's like myself. He comes in and makes fun of the whole works. Bertha took them to some Christmas tree last night, relief stuff, and left 'em there, 'cause she had to work at the store late. And when she got home the kid was crying. "They gave her a present all wrapped up, and she said she didn't like it. Said her dolly had whiskers. It was one of those plaster busts of that guy Shakespeare, can you beat that? For a seven year old kid at Christmas. I got her a big doll, and Bertha got a bunch of toys cheap at the last minute, selling off. I just want to get a look at the two of them when they see you. In here."

They went in a little iron gate next door to a grocery store and up two flights of stairs. Here in the dim hall Joe helped Patrick into his suit and looked him over critically.

"Not bad, not bad. You should have some snow on you. Wait till I go on the roof and see if there is any." In a few minutes he was back with handfuls of begrimed snow to scatter over Patrick's cap and coat. "Here's the bundles. Just knock on that door and do your act."

Pat felt himself instantly in character. He stamped his feet heavily, and coughed robustly. He clapped his hands and called out. "Whoa there, whoa, I say, Donder, Blitzen, Prancer, Vixen, stand still, can't you?"

The door opened softly. A young girl smiled out at him and Joe in the background, beckoning them in. "They're in the back room," she whispered excitedly. "Straight down the hall."

Patrick sang to himself as he went.

"Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the day——"

Sure he knew his stuff. Now he was in the darkened room. He could make out two cribs. Intentionally he made a noise. He must have his audience with him. Two pair of eyes opened drowsily, then seeing him, the children gasped in amazement. They lay with the covers drawn to their chins, their eyes like bright stars, following his movements in bewildered delight, half fearfully too.

There was no mantel at all, no stockings hung anywhere. He arranged a couple of chairs and draped them with the toys. He bustled about seting up the doll and a stuffed elephant for Petey. Slippers with bunny fur tops, games and books. As he came near Milly to hang a little red dressing gown on her bed, she shut her eyes tightly, and breathed, "O-O-O——"

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Last of all he remembered his exit line. At the door he looked back at them, saying in a loud whisper,

"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

As he emerged into the hallway he could hear Millie calling, her voice thrilling with excitement, "Bertha, Bertha, did you see him?"

Her squeals of joy and Petey's frantic questions followed them down to the street. Here at the last landing Joe helped him divest himself of the red suit. "You were okay," he said warmly. "I suppose you've done it so often for kids, this didn't mean a thing to you, but it did to them. It'll help Millie to believe she'll get all well again. I know that sounds sloppy, but it's everything to Bertha, and as I told you she's my girl. We're going to get married when the old man gets out. She wants him around for the wedding. He ain't a bad sort, just kinder-weak minded. Here's your two dollars, Pop."

Patrick took the two bills. His shoulders were still back with the saint's own dignity of carriage. He was still in character. "Thank you, my boy, and Merry Christmas to you all;" he said. "It was a great pleasure to me to do this for you. You can get the reason for it all when you see the way kids take it kids like these tonight. The world is such a mess that it's a fine thing to add to faith, if you know what I mean. Goodnight to you."

He walked back crosstown. It would have seemed sacrilige to take a bus, with his reindeer just around the corner.

THE END.

You enjoyed this delightful Christmas story? Then don't miss "Luck of the Irish" on this page Tuesday.

Crossword Solution

Puzzle on Page 19

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THE PHANTOM

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ONE GUESS—
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IRR3
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Where There's Life, There's Hope

POPEYE

MY ENGAGEMENT TO THE KING OF NEUTOPIA HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED
YAS, AN IT MEANS WAR IF WE CALL IT OFF NOW
OLIVE IS POPEYE'S SWEETIE. I CAN-NOT MARRY HER
AND BESIDES, I LOVE ESMERELDA
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PRAPS WIMPY HAS A IDEAR, WE WILL GO IN AN SEE HIM
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The King's a Chicken-Chaser

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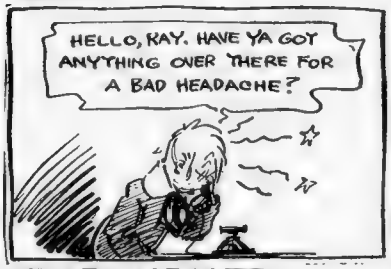

A "Cold" Cure

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HELLO, THERE, ZIGGIE! LET ME IN!
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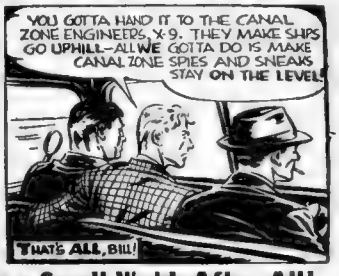
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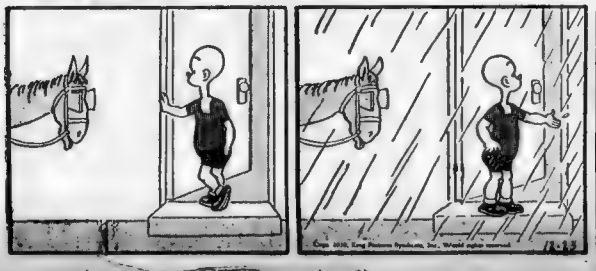
It's a Small World, After All!

HENRY



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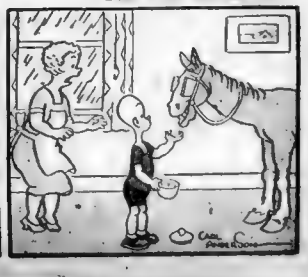


Mr. Boston

By JACK CONWAY

KRIS KRINGLE, his white whiskers blowing in the breezes, his face and body a bit bruised but with a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eyes, is lining up his forces on the five-yard line ready to go over for a touchdown.

Millions of children and additional millions of grown ups will give Kris the final push to send him over the last white line.

It will be another glorious victory for happiness and good cheer even though when Kris Kringle's winning score is flashed on the board we'll all be so tired we will want to close our eyes and dream about the joys of the holiday season.

Merry Christmas To All

I have always felt that Christmas has special significance for children and old folks. It is a time of the year when we should do everything possible to make both young and old happy.

With still five yards to go for a touchdown, we still have time to take part in this great Christmas victory. We can purchase the gift of toys for some child, provide at least part of a Christmas meal for some poor family, visit some person along in years who is no longer able to walk over Beacon Hill with the carol singers and gaze on the flashing lights of the city.

The happiness and satisfaction you will gain by a special Christmas mission will bring you boundless blessings and joy.

THE MILLIONS of mothers and fathers in America will be happy to rest with Kris Kringle after the Christmas touchdown has been scored. Mothers make the real preparations and plans for Christmas at home. True, the fathers furnish most of the money that meets the bills, but the mothers arrange the show and have the perfect stage setting. They have purchased the numerous gifts with a thought for each loved one. They have smiled their way through the downtown crowds, and managed to do things of magic with their funds. They have found time to put up the Christmas wreaths at home and to adjust the many-colored lights.

The fathers may think they decorate the Christmas trees, but the mothers decide where every important ornament shall be placed.

These mothers smile despite their weariness as they place each gift for the children under the Christmas tree. They can see the reactions of their dear ones when they gaze on the remembrances.

I like the excitement that goes with Christmas in the home. I am even able to enjoy the noise of the little Bostons. It is as soothing as the roar of a football crowd when a winning touchdown has been scored.

Then there are the pleasant visits from many people. There is something about the Christmas season that lifts one's spirits, and makes one feel it is wonderful to be alive and enjoy the friendship and companionship of others, to brush aside the ordinary cares of life, to see the good traits in all people, and to look to the future with confidence.

Kris Kringle has asked me to call the play in the final touchdown rush, and I will direct the smash at the line of Gloom and Despair. I know that Kris Kringle will knock these two creatures of unhappiness from his path, and once more carry on to victory.

I SHALL THEN turn my steps toward Jamaica Plain where Mrs. Boston and the little Bostons will be waiting for me. The lights will be burning on the two trees on the lawn outside of our home. There will be a Christmas wreath on the door and others in the windows. The windows will be aglow with the light from many electric bulbs.

Within will be the Christmas tree, and all the confusion and excitement that goes with the Christmas season.

The vigil lights will be burning beside the crib of the Christ Child, and before the little Bostons go to bed they will kneel and offer their prayers of thanks and ask the fullest Christmas blessings for everybody.

Mrs. Boston may say she will be glad when Christmas is over, but she will not mean it.

The rush down to the five-yard line has caught up with most of us, but another day causes us to gain a brighter and a more placid outlook on things.

There will be the hanging of stockings of the younger children by the fireplace, and ceremonial leaving of a glass of wine and a sandwich for Kris Kringle.

It is all such a glorious game, and we like every play in it.

During these preparations I shall pause for a few moments to think of loved ones and dear friends who have gained life eternal. I feel that they, too, are very near to me, and are joining in the tribute to Christ the King on this earth as well as in Heaven.

There is also the thought that those of us who are fortunate enough to live in the United States have much to be thankful for this Christmas. The dove of peace hovers over our land, while bombing planes of destruction fly over many foreign countries.

We live in a rich country where there is sufficient for everybody, and where nobody should be permitted to go without food, clothing or shelter.

May we this Christmas gain as a special gift a greater love and appreciation for our fellow human beings, and be granted the will and the perseverance to do good.

B.C.'S BEST WILL START DESPITE OL' MAN GRIPPE

Boston College this morning completed local preparations for its New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game with Clemson at Dallas when Head Coach Frank Leahy sent the squad through a spirited scrimmage at North Andover.

The Eagles have been quartered at Campion Hall there since Monday and left with some regret, having enjoyed their stay immensely despite the prevalence of the grippe bug.

The boys left for their respective homes shortly after noon to spend the holiday, and will reassemble at the South Station next Tuesday at noon for the start of the long ride to Texas.

Although Chet Gladchuck and Bob Jauron have had their names added to the grippe list, it's a fairly safe bet that the squad, with the exception of Lou Kidhardt, will be physically fit by the time it leaves for the Cotton Bowl.

Capt. Ernie Schwotzer was in uniform this morning, although he did not take part on the scrimmage, and when Gladchuck's cold and sore throat disappear Leahy will have the eleven which started against Holy Cross back on the firing line.

Ends Gene Goodreault and Dick Harrison and Fullback Pete Cignetti, after missing a couple of midweek practice sessions are now back and will see action today.

Johnny Yauckoes reports that his knees, which have had fluid drained from them, haven't felt better and George Kerr, who had a bone bruise on his back earlier in the week has looked like his old self in the past few scrimmages.

At that rate Coach Leahy will be able to start his best team with the exception of Lou Montgomery, who passed up the trip because of an old Southern custom. Unless, perhaps, Bob Jauron is used as a starter at left halfback and Charlie O'Rourke is saved for later duty, the Boston College lineup on New Year's Day will read the same as it did on Dec. 2.

Goodreault and Harrison will man the ends, Yauckoes and Joe Manzo will work the tackle posts, Capt. Schwotzer and Kerr will be at the guard slots, and Gladchuk will open at center. In the backfield Henry Toczylowski will call signals to Vito Ananis at right halfback, O'Ruorke or Jauron at left halfback and Cignetti at fullback. That's the list that Clemson will have to contend with at opening whistle time — come New Year's Day.

GROUNDED EAGLE BETTER—Rev. Philip Kiely of Campion Hall, North Andover, smiles as he notes improvement in condition of Gene Goodreault of Boston College. Gene, ace end of the Dallas-bound Eagles, is one of the B. C. grippe victims. He's been resting, and is expected back in top shape soon. The Eagles were to break camp today, week-end at home, then start for Texas and the Clemson game.

Hard Drill By Clemson

CLEMSON, S. C., Dec. 23 (AP)—Clemson's football team held its most intensive workout today since the Cotton Bowl invitation was accepted. The first two teams clashed with a third in a long offensive scrimmage that covered running, passing, punting and punt returning.

Both regular guards and one reserve missed scrimmage. Regulars W. Cox and Frank Deitz had injuries and Tom Moorer had a cold.

McFadden, Bryant, Timmons, Maness, Rion and Floyd were used in the running roles

Sonnenberg Heeds Doctor; Rests 2 Weeks

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Gus Sonnenberg, heavyweight wrestler, has decided to act on the advice of his physician and take a two weeks' rest.

"There is no more the matter with me now than there has been for some time," said Sonnenberg today, "but my physician suggested a rest, and so I'm going to loaf around for a couple of weeks."

Rhode Island athletic officials this week barred Sonnenberg because of a heart ailment, and New Jersey took similar action pending a thorough physical examination.

Sonnenberg was booked to wrestle here last night but cancelled the engagement.

'Shame', Cries Leader Of Chicago Eleven

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—The volume of protests grew like a rolling snowball today as alumni and students cried out against the abolition of intercollegiate football at the University of Chicago.

As of one voice, large blocs of students and alumni showed clearly their resentment and indignation at the sudden action of the board of trustees in clipping the 47-year-old sport from the school's intercollegiate athletic calendar.

Many of the school's followers wondered if Chicago, without a varsity football team, could hold its membership in the Conference.

NOT A CONFERENCE RULE

Dr. W. J. Moenkhaus of Indiana University, chairman of the faculty representatives, said:

"There is nothing specific in the organization rules that makes it obligatory for a member school to compete in all sports sponsored by the Conference."

Prof. O. F. Long, Northwestern a member of the faculty committee, emphasizing he wasn't speaking for the Conference, said to allow the Maroons to stay in the Big Ten without a football team would be a violation of the spirit of the Conference.

PITT MOST PROMINENT

Hundreds of alumni expressed their regret at the action, among them President John Schommer and Secretary John Chapman of the Chicago Alumni Club, which has 1500 members, and Jay Berwanger, 1935 All-America back and last Chicago player to attain such honors.

The possibility that Chicago might be forced from the conference led to widespread speculation on who would take its place.

Most prominently mentioned was the University of Pittsburgh, which recently made reforms in its athletic setup to conform with Big Ten regulations. Others rated as likely successor to the Maroons were Notre Dame, Nebraska and Michigan State.

None was more indignant over the trustees' action than the football players themselves.

John Davenport, co-captain of the 1939 team which won two minor games, described the action as a "shame," and added:

"I was stunned when I heard about it, I'll be an alumnus next June and football is the bond between me and the university. Now that bond won't exist anymore."

Bob Jampolis, junior quarterback, said.

"I don't think we ought to take this lying down; I think it's a slam on us players and adds insult to injury. It will keep a lot of students from coming to school."

Fight Results

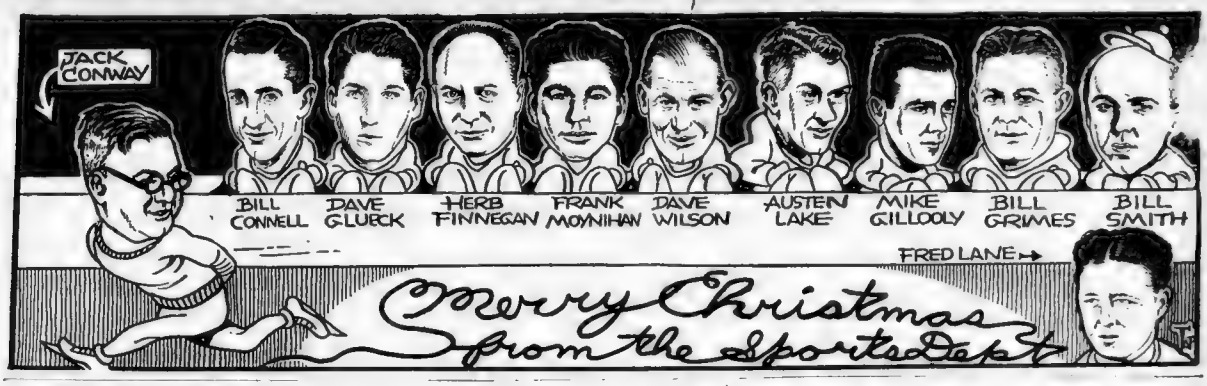
By the Associated Press

NEW YORK—Petey Scalzo, 125½, New York, outpointed Simon Chavez, 124¾, Venezuela (10); Mike Kaplan, 142, Boston, outpointed Eddie Brink, 144½, Scranton, Pa. (8).

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Jimmy Shepard, 185, Springfield, Ill., stopped Silent Robinson, 167, Huntsville, Ala. (3).

HOLLYWOOD—Junior Munsell, 156, Ponca City, Okla., knocked out Jack Roper, 159½, Los Angeles (3).

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Sonny Boy Walker, 156, Phoenix, Ariz., outpointed Chuck Crowell, 156, Los Angeles (10).



TWO TROJAN STARS STILL NURSE HURTS AS VOLS APPROACH

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 23 (AP)—The two Rose Bowl teams were on the move today—Tennessee rolling westward on the train, and Southern California's Trojans busily engaged in winding up one week of practice for the New Year's Day game.

GRENVILLE LENSDELL

Tennessee's special train, bringing the undefeated Volunteer team to the Pasadena game for the first time in history, reaches town tomorrow, and a warm reception is planned.

Coach Howard Jones viewed the condition of his squad to date as satisfactory despite the fact that two of his backfield stars, Quarterback Grenville Lansdell and Fullback Jack Banta, are still nursing injuries.

Lansdell, starting quarterback, continued to attend practice in sweat clothes, but was confident he would answer the opening whistle. He has been troubled with a pulled shoulder muscle.

Banta injured a knee in the Stanford game, but was equally sure he would be ready for the Tennessee game. He's the No. 1 fullback reserve and one of the most consistent ground gainers on the team.

Southern California's team will take a two-day vacation for the holiday, and will transfer training activities from its own campus to Pasadena next Thursday.

Chicago Schoolboys On Coast for Game

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (INS)—The cream of Chicago's public and Catholic scholastic football players—22 were chosen by popular vote in a poll that saw over a million ballots cast—arrive in Los Angeles today for their annual East-West game Christmas Day at the coliseum with the Los Angeles prep stars.

Glasgow Bows In Soccer Test

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Leaders in British wartime soccer, Glasgow Rangers had their colors lowered today for the first time since regional competition started Oct. 21. The light blues, after nine straight victories, were defeated 2-0 by the Academicals at Hamilton.

Arsenal, pacemaking squad in the south a group for London and district clubs, is now the only unbeaten team in the United Kingdom The gunners' match with Charlton was abandoned after an hour's play owing to weather conditions that stopped all games in the London area before they were completed.

Rangers retain top berth in the Scottish west section with an ample margin over Queen of the South and Falkirk stayed out in front in the east division through a 2-1 decision over St. Bernards at Edinburgh.

Other changes in leadership occurred in the English Western and Northwestern leagues. In the former Everton, Manchester City and Manchester United share first place with 12 points, one ahead of Stoke City who did not play today. Bury and Preston North End are joint leaders in the north set with 13 points.

Fall River Irish Will Be Rooting For Babe Synott

More than 300 fighting Irish are coming up from Fall River next Thursday to root for Babe Synott, the Irish lad, who meets Georgie Martin in the feature 10-rounder of the Argonne A. A. all-star boxing show at Mechanics Building.

It has been a long time since a fighting Irish gladiator showed on the fistic horizon in New England rings. The belting "Harp" from

GEORGE MARTIN

the Mill City, from all reports, looks like the goods, and if he can secure the second win over Georgie Martin he will be in line for a lot of fine matches on his way up to the welterweight crown.

The Martin-Synott bout will not hog all the spotlight, as Salvatore Bartolo, featherweight champion of New England, clashes with Abe Denner of the West End in the other twin 10-rounder.

SCALZO'S TRIUMPH PUTS HIM IN LINE FOR ARCHIBALD GO

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP) The next featherweight champion of the world may be Petey Scalzo, the little reaper from New York's teeming west side, but first he'll have to catch up with Joey Archibald, the present king.

This looks like a tough job, because Archibald and his manager, Al (Weskit) Weill saw Scalzo storm his way to a decision over Simon Chavez of Venezuela in Madison Square Garden last night and immediately disclosed they were thinking about a long trip.

WON BY KNOCKOUT

On a December night a year ago Scalzo knocked out Archibald in the second round of an over-weight bout and ever since has had his gaze trained on a bout in which the title would be at stake.

In the meantime, however, he and the champion both were beaten in close decisions by Chavez in the latter's native Caracas. Even though the squawks of Scalzo and his handlers were audible away up here, and there was no way of discounting Chavez until he came to the United States.

MADE VERY UNHAPPY

There was no question in anybody's mind except Chavez' that Scalzo accomplished his purpose last night. Even though he complained that his right hand hurt, and used it sparingly, Scalzo surged strongly through the late rounds to a unanimous decision.

Through an interpreter Chavez grunted the information that "the decision made me very unhappy. I thought I won and would like to meet him again."

JOEY ARCHIBALD

Shalom Tackles Bull Martin Next

Ben Shalom, 250-pound wrestler, will get his toughest bout in a Boston ring when he clashes with Bull Martin in the main bout of Promoter Paul Bowser's tournament next Wednesday night at the Boston Arena.

Shalom has been making Boston his headquarters for six months, and in that stretch has not lost a bout. He has been bellowing for a chance to meet Champion Steve Casey and will be given consideration if he polishes off Martin decisively.

There will be five bouts in all on the card

A. A. U. Names Three From Massachusetts

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Lawrence Di Benedetto of New Orleans, newly-elected president of the Amateur Athletic Union, today named the 1940 chairmen of the A. A. U.'s standing committees. Following precedent, Di Benedetto himself will head the executive and foreign relations committees.

Other chairmen include:

Men's swimming, Laurence J. Johnson, Boston; wrestling, William F. Bailey, High Point, N. C.; timing, Alfred J. Lill, Boston; ice hockey, Joe Wirtz, East Haven, Ct.; women's sports, Mrs. Ione Muir, Williamstown, Mass.

35,000 Filipinos Pay $70,000 To See Dempsey Referee Bout

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 23 (INS)—Referee Jack Dempsey halted the middleweight title fight between Glenn Lee of Nebraska and title holder Ceferino Garcia in the 13th round tonight after Garcia had floored the game challenger for the second nine-count of the round.

Lee was downed in the third, eighth and 11th rounds of the scheduled 15-round title go and even climbed to his feet following the last knockdown in the 13th.

A steady drizzle which fell throughout the fight, made the ring resemble a miniature lake.

Garcia weighed 152 pounds and Lee 156.

Despite the class of the fighters, Dempsey proved the main attraction. He was being idolized by press and people and visited by Pancho Villa, Jr., 15-year-old son

JACK DEMPSEY

of the great Filipino flyweight champion.

For his refeering chore, Dempsey was paid $7500. He cheerfully paid $250 income tax on it, remarking that "Philippine rates are much lower than those of the United States."

The ex-Manassa Mauler plans to board a transpacific clipper plane for the United States Monday morning.

The crowd of 35,000 witnessing the fight poured a record gate of $70,000 into the promoters' coffers

Sports Mirror

TODAY—A YEAR AGO—Mildred "Babe" Didrickson married George Zaharias. Didrickson married George Zaharias, wrestler.

THREE YEARS AGO—Official National League pitching records showed Carl Hubbell, Giant southpaw, to be most effective hurler for second straight year.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Cincinnati Reds bought Johnny Mize, rookie first baseman who hit .302 and .340 in two years with Rochester, for $35,000 from St. Louis Cardinals.

Walters Tops N. L. Hurlers From Almost Every Angle

The National League pitcher of the year was and is William Henry (Bucky) Walters, Jr., of the Cincinnati Reds, according to the Associated Press.

The baseball writers who chose him the most valuable player in his league had the same idea several weeks ago, but it took the pitching averages announced today to show what a great slinger the lanky righthander really was during the 1939 season.

He led all hurlers in his league in earned run rating with an average of 2.29 a game, won the most games, 27; pitched the most innings, 319; the most complete games, 31; faced the most batters, 1283; tied with one other for the most strikeouts, 137; tied with two others for starting the most games, 36; and tied with two others for allowing the most sacrifice hits.

BUCKY WALTERS

BEST BY ANY ANGLE

Viewed from any angle those digits make the former Philadelphia infielder a pretty immense individual, even overshadowing his towering teammate Paul Derringer, whose slightly better percentage record and heroic but futile feats in the World Series served for a while to confuse the issue.

It was the first season that Walters had done better than 4 17 earned runs an inning over the full route and inasmuch as he had only two shutouts among the 27 games he won, the fact that his average was so low came as something of a surprise.

Chicago's Bill Lee, in topping the league last year, had a 2.66 rating and no hurler had equalled Walters' mark since Carl Hubbell of the New York Giants came up with his sensational 1 66 in 1933.

HUBBELL NEAR TOP

Hubbell, incidentally, confounded some of the casual observers who believed him fading by compiling a 2.75 average to rank second in earned runs and in addition finished tenth in won-lost percentage.

On the other hand the earned run rating of the National League pitchers in general was not as good as last year, only 11 being under four per inning where 21 made the grade in 1938. Another sad commentary was the fact that only 12 pitchers, working 10 or more complete games, had better than a .500 percentage.

The ten leaders rated on earned runs, with their average:

Walters, 2.29; Hubbell, 2.75; Derringer, 2.930; Hugh Casey, Brooklyn, 2.933; Lou Fette, Boston 2.96; Claude Passeau, Philadelphia-Chicago 3.28; Larry French, Chicago 3.29; Bill Lee, Chicago 3.45; Curt Davis, St. Louis 3.625; and Luke Hamlin, Brooklyn 3.633.

The ten leaders rated on percentage, with games won and lost:

Derringer, 25-7; Walters, 27-11; French, 15-8; Harry Gumbert, New York, 15-11; Hamlin, 20-13; Casey, 15-10; Davis, 22-16; Forrest Pressnell Brooklyn, 9-7; Lee, 19-15, and Hubbell, 11-9.

SHOUN BREAKS RECORD

One league pitching record was broken as Clyde Shoun of the St. Louis Cardinals worked in 53 games, none of them complete to surpass the old mark of 51 set by Mace Brown of Pittsburgh in 1938. Shoun also finished the most games, 25.

Bill Hoffman, a rookie who performed in only three contests with the Phillies, tied the mark for hitting the most basemen in an inning, striking three in the fifth inning of a game against the Giants.

Starring strike-out honors with Walters was Passeau, while the shutout king was Fette with six.

POSEDEL, FETTE 1-HITTERS

Derringer allowed the most hits, 321. The leading losers were Bob Klinger of the Pirates and Max Butcher, who divided his time between the Phillies and Pirates. Each dropped 17 decisions.

Leaving the double-no-hit performance of Johnny Vander Meer in 1938 high and dry, no pitcher could uncover a spotless game last season. Three, Lon Warneke of the Cardinals, Bill Posedel of the Boston Bees, and Fette got as close as a one-hitter and Fette on four other occasions had three-hitters. There were also ten two-hit pitching chores.

National League Pitchers' Records, 1939

Compiled by Elias Baseball Bureau, New York

PITCHERS WHO PITCHED AT LEAST TEN COMPLETE GAMES BASED ON LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF EARNED RUNS PER NINE-INNING GAME

Rating BR. P.C.	Name and Club	Throws	No. Games Pitched	No. Games Started	No. Complete Games	No. Games Finished	No. Innings Pitched	Games Won	Games Lost	P.C. Won and Lost	Shutouts	Batsmen Faced by Pitcher	Base Hits	Sacrifice Hits	Hit Batsmen	Bases on Balls	Strikeouts	Wild Pitches	Total Runs	Runs Earned Off Pitchers	Average Runs Earned per Nine-Inning Game
1 2	Walters, William H., Cinn.	R	39	36	31	2	319	27	11	.711	2	1283	250	30	6	109	137	8	98	81	2.29
2 10	Hubbell, Carl O., New York	L	29	18	10	8	194	11	9	.550	..	839	159	10	2	21	62	2	60	59	2.75
3 1	Derringer, Paul, Cincinnati	R	38	35	25	1	301	25	7	.781	5	1245	321	29	3	35	128	2	115	98	2.930
4 6	Casey, Hugh F., Brooklyn	R	49	25	15	11	227	15	10	.600	..	962	228	19	11	54	79	4	83	74	2.933
5 13	Fette, Lou W., Boston	R	27	26	11	1	148	10	10	.500	6	608	123	9	1	61	35	3	53	49	2.98
6 11	Passeau, C. W., Phila-Chgo	R	42	35	17	6	274	15	13	.536	2	1150	269	20	5	73	137	..	112	100	3.28
7 3	French, Lawrence H., Chgo	L	36	21	10	11	194	15	8	.652	2	828	205	14	1	59	95	5	89	71	3.29
8 9	Lee, William C., Chicago	R	37	36	20	1	242	19	15	.559	1	1202	295	30	4	85	105	4	125	108	3.45
9 7	Dave, Curtis B., St. Louis	R	49	31	13	14	248	22	16	.579	3	1059	279	13	3	48	70	2	121	100	3.625
10 5	Hamlin, Luke D., Brooklyn	R	49	36	19	2	270	20	13	.606	2	1100	255	18	..	54	88	3	113	109	3.633
11 11	Posedel, William J., Boston	R	33	29	13	2	221	15	13	.536	2	927	223	17	3	78	73	1	103	93	3.91
12 8	Pressnell, Forest, Brooklyn	R	31	18	10	9	157	9	7	.563	2	669	171	9	1	33	43	3	76	70	4.01
13 4	Gumbert, Harry E., N. Y.	R	38	34	14	3	244	18	11	.621	2	1047	267	18	1	81	81	5	132	117	4.32
14 14	Klinger, Robert H., Phila	R	37	33	10	3	225	14	17	.452	2	989	251	21	3	81	64	6	129	109	4.36
15 16	Bowman, Joseph E., Phila	R	37	27	10	8	185	10	14	.417	1	813	217	19	7	43	58	1	105	92	4.48
16 15	Higbe, Walter K., 2Cin-3Phi	R	43	28	14	13	210	12	15	.444	1	943	238	23	10	123	95	7	122	109	4.67
17 18	Beck, Walter W., Phila	R	34	16	12	13	183	7	14	.333	..	812	203	29	3	64	77	1	104	96	4.72
18 17	Mulcahy, Hugh N., Phila	R	38	31	14	7	226	9	16	.360	1	1006	246	30	11	93	59	11	144	125	4.98

BALKS—Walters, 3; Lee, Davis, Posedel, Pressnell, Gumbert, 1 each.

TIES—Casey, 2; Derringer, Fette, Passeau, French, Hamlin, Pressnell, Higbe, Beck, 1 each.

Pitchers participating in ten or more games, but not pitching ten complete games, include:

Name and Club	Throws	No. Games Pitched	No. Games Started	No. Complete Games	No. Games Finished	No. Innings Pitched	Games Won	Games Lost	P.C. Won and Lost	Shutouts	Batsmen Facing Pitcher	Base Hits	Sacrifice Hits	Hit Batsmen	Bases on Balls	Strikeouts	Wild Pitches	Total Runs	Runs Earned Off Pitchers	Average Runs Earned per Nine-Inn. Game
Thompson, Eugene E., Cincinnati	R	42	11	5	19	152	13	5	.722	3	625	130	16	3	55	87	1	51	43	2.55
Frankhouse, Fred M., Boston	R	23	..	..	17	38	..	2	.000	..	166	37	1	1	18	12	2	16	11	2.60
Bowman, Robert J., St. Louis	R	51	15	4	19	169	13	5	.722	2	692	141	23	1	60	75	3	54	49	2.905
Shoffner, Milburn G., 2Bos-10Cinn.	L	38	14	7	12	170	5	7	.429	..	729	176	23	3	53	57	1	74	60	3.18
Cooper, Morton C., St. Louis	R	45	26	7	12	211	12	6	.667	3	919	206	21	2	97	120	4	94	76	3.24
Lanning, John Y., Boston	R	37	6	3	14	129	5	6	.455	..	548	120	16	2	53	45	1	63	45	3.42
Moore, Lloyd A., Cincinnati	R	42	9	1	18	152	12	13	.480	1	719	177	20	6	95	61	3	83	72	3.45
Melton, Clifford G., New York	L	41	23	6	13	207	12	15	.444	3	898	214	20	4	65	95	2	94	82	3.57
Weiland, Robert G., St. Louis	L	32	23	8	4	146	10	12	.455	3	625	141	15	1	50	83	..	69	58	3.58
Sullivan, Joseph, Boston	L	11	11	2	0	63	1	7	.400	..	314	114	16	2	50	46	4	57	46	3.63
Warneke, Lonnie, St. Louis	R	34	21	9	7	152	13	7	.650	3	675	160	7	2	49	59	2	73	68	3.78
McGee, William H., St. Louis	R	43	17	5	9	154	12	5	.706	4	663	155	8	..	59	56	2	68	66	3.807
Swift, William, Pittsburgh	R	36	8	2	15	130	5	7	.417	1	550	150	16	1	28	56	—	80	56	3.876
VanFayden, Daniel K., Boston	R	33	28	8	3	192	8	14	.364	..	846	221	23	4	59	46	2	100	83	3.89
Errickson, Richard M., Boston	R	28	11	3	9	123	8	9	.400	..	559	142	16	2	54	32	2	63	57	4.01
Lohman, William L., New York	R	38	24	9	7	188	12	13	.480	1	769	200	11	3	45	70	5	91	84	4.06
Sewell, Truett B., Pittsburgh	R	52	12	5	20	178	10	9	.526	1	763	177	22	1	13	69	1	93	80	4.090
Turner, James R., Boston	R	25	20	9	2	158	6	11	.267	..	692	194	11	2	33	43	1	84	73	4.53
Tobin, James, Pittsburgh	R	25	15	5	4	145	6	9	.400	..	649	194	11	2	33	43	1	84	73	4.53
Earley, Thomas F., Boston	R	14	2	..	5	49	1	4	.200	..	189	49	7	2	19	9	1	28	21	4.73
Schumacher, Harold H., New York	R	29	27	8	1	183	13	10	.565	1	828	199	15	3	89	58	3	106	97	4.80

BALKS—VanderMeer, 2, Harrell, Butcher, Early, Hutchinson, Evans, Moore, Root, Errickson, M. Brown, Shoun, Bowman, Cooper, MacFayden, 1 each.

TIES—Shoffner, Tamulis, Hutchinson, Shoun, Warneke, Cooper, 2 each; Frankhouse, Wyatt, H. Johnson, Niggeling, Thompson, Whitehill, Root, Lanning, Bowman, Andrews, 1 each.

NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHERS WITH 10 OR MORE COMPLETE GAMES, RANKED ACCORDING TO COMPLETE GAME VICTORIES AND DEFEATS

Name and Club	G.	C.G.	Won	Lost	Tie	P.C.
Hamlin, Brooklyn	40	19	18	1	..	.940
Davis, St. Louis	49	13	13	..	..	1.000
French, Chicago	36	10	10	..	..	1.000
Hubbell, New York	29	10	9	1	..	.900
Derringer, Cincinnati	38	28	24	3	1	.889
Gumbert, New York	34	14	12	2	..	.857
Walters, Cincinnati	39	31	26	5	..	.839
Fette, Boston	27	11	9	2	..	.818
Klinger, Pittsburgh	37	10	8	2	..	.800

Name and Club	G.	C.G.	Won	Lost	Tie	P.C.
Pressnell, Brooklyn	31	10	8	2	..	.800
Casey, Brooklyn	40	15	11	3	..	.786
Lee, Chicago	37	20	15	5	..	.750
Passeau, Philadel.-Chicago	42	17	12	5	..	.706
Posedel, Boston	33	18	12	6	..	.667
Bowman, Pittsburgh	37	10	6	4	..	.600
Mulcahy, Philadelphia	38	14	8	6	..	.571
Higbe, Chicago-Philadel.	43	14	8	6	..	.571
Beck, Philadelphia	34	12	4	8	..	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE FEW HIT GAMES, 1939
ONE-HIT GAMES

April 29—Warneke, St. Louis, vs. Chicago.
June 15—Fette, Boston, vs. Cincinnati (3d game).
Aug. 24—Posedel, Boston, vs. Pittsburgh (1st game).

International News Photograph Service

LIFE BEGINS AT 77—Connie Mack flashes the victory sign at the cameraman as he marks 77th birthday today in Philadelphia. Connie, near death last summer after collapsing in Boston, has recovered to the point where he's actively planning his Athletics' campaign of next spring.

Connie Mack Born Dec. 22 Brookfield Records Show

BROOKLINE, Dec. 23 (AP)—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, is celebrating his 77th birthday today. However, perusal of town records shows he was born in East Brookfield on Dec. 22.

Mack has explained that until a few years ago he thought he was born on Dec. 23. He became so accustomed to observing his birthday on that date that he decided not to change, even after he discovered he was born a day earlier.

Nearly all the immortals of baseball have passed in review before Mr. Mack in the three-score years he has been watching the parade. He has kind words for all of them. In fact, the only kind of words he has for anybody are kind. But one name in particular brings a glow and a burst of confidence.

"Chief Bender was the greatest one-game pitcher I ever saw," he enthuses. "If there was one game I just had to win, if everything depended upon it, he would be my choice. I used to call him aside a week or 10 days ahead and say 'Chief, get ready for that game, we must win it.' He never let me down. He had speed and control, and above all, he had it here," and Mr. Mack tapped his head lightly with a long forefinger.

So baseball's grand old man starts another season with the same enthusiasm he showed 60 years ago, and don't let his gracious manner and "goodness gracious" talk fool you. Or his 77 years.

Connecticut Scribes Vote Mack Gold Medal

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 23 (AP)—Members of the Connecticut Sportswriters Alliance voted today to award its first annual gold medal to Connie Mack, president and manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, who made his professional baseball debut in this state.

Mack, baseball's grand old man who today observed his 77th birthday, will receive the award at the writers' dinner here next Jan. 29.

Elbie Plans Early Start

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23 (AP)—First Baseman Elbie Fletcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates is going to get a head start on training for the 1940 campaign.

From his home a Wollaston, Mass., Fletcher wrote Buc officials to send his glove so he could "start working out in a college cage early in the year."

Obtained from the Boston Bees last year, the first baseman performed brilliantly for the Pirates both at bat and in the field.

Prexy Absolved In Chicago Fuss

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (INS)—University of Chicago's surprise decision to abandon intercollegiate football drew angry protests from students and alumni today, but little of the criticism was directed at youthful President Robert Maynard Hutchins.

Sports fans, meanwhile, speculated on whether University of Nebraska will be asked to join the Western Conference, although it is not yet certain whether Chicago's decision will end its membership in the Big Ten athletic league.

Reynolds Released By Chicago Cubs

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (INS)—Release of veteran Carl Reynolds of the Chicago Cubs and reinstatement of Pitcher Clydell Castleman of the New York Giants was announced today by the offices of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner.

Castleman, who performed brilliantly for the Giants as a rookie, was idle most of the last year because of injuries.

Reynolds has payed in both major leagues, working for Chicago, Boston and Washington in the American League and Chicago in the National loop.

OLYMPICS' HOLD ON FIRST PLACE GETS STERN TEST

For the third consecutive week-end the Olympics are faced with a crucial battle for first place when the St. Hyacinthe Gaulois invade the Garden tomorrow afternoon and Tuesday night.

The Gaulois drew to within 2 points of the leading Boston team when they downed the Valleyfield Braves in an overtime tilt Tuesday night, and are coming to the Hub with 21 points to their credit.

A sweep over the Olympics would put them at the top of the league providing the Lachine Rapides and the Sherbrooke Raiders don't sweep all of their contests this week.

RAIDERS FACE TEST

The St. Hyacinthe overtime win from the Braves found the Gaulois famed first line, Al and Tony Lemay, and Gordie Poirier adding 5 points to their scoring total, giving them 127 points in 17 league games.

A double win for the Bostonians will keep them at the top of the heap. There is a possibility of a tie, however, if Sherbrooke can defeat Shawinigan, Quebec and Valleyfield. Each team would then have a total of 27 points.

The Raiders face a stern test with the the Shawinigan and Quebec games on foreign rinks.

SPAIN WORKS OUT

News along the Olympic front is encouraging. Frankie Spain, injured pivot man, laced on his skates last night for the first time this week, and reported that his bruised leg felt better. He is still on the doubtful list, however.

Another injured veteran, Art Smith, took part in the intensive scrimmage. He has been sidelined by an infected hand for the past three weeks. With him present Hage Harrington has a spare defense man.

Tulane in Final Scrimmage

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 23 (INS)—Coach "Red" Dawson sent his Tulane Greenies through their final scrimmage today in preparation for the Sugar Bowl encounter against Texas A. & M.

The scrimmage stressed the offensive the Greenies hope will function against the undefeated, untied Aggies.

Bob Glass, sophomore halfback was not to get into the workout for fear of further injuring his already bruised leg. Bob Kellogg also was held out.

Civic Club Quintet Plays Woburn Townies

The South End Civic Club basketball team will play the Woburn Town Team tonight at Woburn. Manager Shahood announces that the Civic Club lineup will be Deeb and Bronson, forwards; Falcione, center, and Naser and Boonisar, guards.

The South End quintet is looking for games during January. They can be arranged by calling Director Ed Maloof, Hubbard 3942, address 224 Tremont st.

Packers Leave For Coast Game

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 23 (INS)—The Green Bay Packers, champions of the National Football League, were en route today to the Pacific coast where they meet an all-star aggregation composed of National League players, Jan. 7. The professional champions left last night.

Hockey Standings

	W	L	T	Pts.	For	Ag.
BRUINS	10	4	3	23	45	31
Toronto	9	5	3	21	47	30
Rangers	6	3	7	19	37	24
Canadiens	7	7	2	16	44	41
Chicago	7	7	1	15	28	45
Detroit	4	10	1	11	35	48
Americans	5	12	1	11	34	46

GAMES TONIGHT

Detroit at Toronto.
Chicago at Rangers.

GAMES SUNDAY

BOSTON at Americans.

Pro Grid Heads Okay Rules 'As Is' for 1940

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (INS)—Having just gone through the most successful year in its history, the National Professional Football League will stand pat on the rules currently in force for at least another season, according to an announcement today reflecting virtually unanimous opinion of the coaches that the game is all right.

Several proposed minor changes in the code will come up for consideration at the April meeting of the rules committee, but the innovations which have made the cash-and-carry gridiron business so profitable and thrilling will remain on the books.

The professional coaches, in fact, are distinctly pleased with themselves and their game, which, they contend, has contributed at least two notable and important features to football generally. In a poll recently conducted, they pointed out that pro football brought out new passing formations and evolved the proper use of the five-man defensive line.

And if you want to know the most glaring fault of college players who enter professional football, the coaches will answer almost unanimously that it is shabby tackling and weakness on pass defense.

The reason for this, the pro coaches believe, is the college rule which provides that a man need be merely knocked off his feet to be down and a scarcity of such expert pass receivers in college as can be found in the pro ranks.

East, West Squads Drill

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Forty-four of the nation's ace gridders drew heavy practice assignments today to weld them into two smooth-working football machines for the 14th annual East-West charity game New Year's Day.

Both squads went through brief workouts yesterday. The Western team practiced at Stanford, and the Easterners, electing late in the day to stay in San Francisco, split into two groups for dummy scrimmage. They go to their Berkeley training quarters today.

Leroy Zimmerman of San Jose State and Kay Eakin of Arkansas, who will alternate at tailback for the Westerners, showed up well. Eakin booted the ball an average of 50 yards or more.

Star of the Eastern practice was Dick Cassiano, 176-pound Pitt left half, who gave a neat exhibition of dodging.

Oklahoma Heavy Kayoes Jack Roper

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (INS)—Jack Roper, who was knocked out in Los Angeles by Champion Joe Louis last April in one round, was defeated in two rounds last night by Junior Munsell, Oklahoma heavy.

The first round was even, but in the second a flurry of lefts and rights finished the aging Roper. Roper weighed 209; Munsell 187.

Joan Tozzer Enters Walpole Skating Show

The New England speed skating competition will be held on January 13th, at Turners Lake, Walpole, it was announced today.

It is open to all registered skaters of New England.

The Skridsko Club of Walpole, an affiliated member of the National Association, under the stewardship of Roger F. Turner, former National figure skating champion and Olympic representative, takes the lead in combining speed skating and figure skating events.

Miss Joan Tozzer, National figure skating champion, and Miss Betsey Nichols, holder of the Novice National title, members of The Skating Club of Boston, will give their championship programs. Edi Scholdan, internationally famous skater and comedian, is also on the program, as well as Margaret Simpson, the famous skater of the Simpson sisters' team, who has starred at the International Casino and at St. Regis Hotel at New York for the past two years.

North, South Attacks Planned

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23 (AP)—Opposing generals of the North and South mapped their strategy today in preparation for an important battle Dec. 30—the second annual Blue and Gray football classic.

Coach Carl Snavely of Cornell, intent on leading the North to its second victory in the all-star series, decreed two practice sessions daily, starting today. Southern Co-Coach Joseph Cody of Florida was equally ambitious for his "Rebels."

Snavely led 11 eastern standouts of the northern forces into Montgomery last night and expected others in time for the first workout today, along with his side, Coach Lynn Waldorf, of Northwestern, who had charge of selecting the western division.

Cody checked in last night and went into a huddle with the group of 25 wearers-of-the-gray at a hotel across the street from where the Blues were housed. Ray Morrison of Vanderbilt, co-coach for the South, and remaining members of the Rebel squad were expected momentarily.

Hockey Results

EASTERN AMATEUR LEAGUE
Washington 5, River Vale 2.
Baltimore 3, Atlantic City 1.

CUTTING PRETTY FIGURE—Peggy Ellis, left, and Hildegarde Balmain present these pretty figures as they prepare for the 1940 Eastern States and National Figure Skating championships. They are shown practising at the Iceland rink, atop Madison Square Garden.

Boston After Dark

By GEORGE HOLLAND

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Fifties . . . Down in Miami, Ruby has given her name to a lavish emporium which boasts the longest bar (78 feet) in Florida . . . (In Boston there is no liquor served at Ruby's Den) . . . Now, we learn, a Detroit Ruby Foo's Den will be the next link in the chain . . . There is, also a Den on Sunset Boulevard in Hollywood, but Miss Foo has no interest in the West Coast place.

LAUNCHING OF TWO new restaurants should be exciting enough to divert Ruby's attention from her pet place, the original Den in Boston . . . But, no . . . Miss Foo greeted Mr. Powell this morning (early) with a recitation of her thankfulness this Chirstmas for two blessings . . . She has found it practical at last to augment her Boston service with a huge doorman who oversees the disposition of customers' cars . . . Of equal importance and pride to Ruby is that patrons are now made happier through the employment of linen napkins instead of the paper napery hitherto furnished in furtherance of what, Ruby is convinced, was a poor theory of economics.

ALTHOUGH IT IS USELESS this season—we made the discovery too late to pass along—here is a tip for next year's shopping . . . For beautiful and unique wrappings for your gifts, you can find in Chinatown some stunning and unusual patterns . . . And in making a choice of Christmas cards, you will be surprised to learn that copies of famous and antique Chinese prints are available and that they make an extremely novel greeting card . . . the loveliest card we received was from Jack Chan, Ruby's manager . . . if there is nothing in the neutrality law that might be violated, this tip, had it been given in time, would have permitted sympathizers to help the Chinese cause along a little by purchasing a few Christmas cards in Chinatown . . . You'd be surprised at the tremendous patriotism of the little Boston Chinese colony. Some naturally have impoverishd themselves in sending money west . . . (Not that you will find any Chinese on the relief rolls!) . . . But a year from now won't be too late . . . The war will still be on, if you will take the word of Chinatown. Unless the Japs go home.

They'll Do It Every Time -:- Hatlo

I MEAN IT! FROM NOW ON I'M WATCHING MY HEALTH. I'M OFF SMOKING FOR - EVER AND I'M ON THE WATER WAGON FOR LIFE!
THOSE ARE BRAVE WORDS, JOE. NOW LET'S SEE WHAT KIND OF A MAN YOU ARE.
BUT WHAT'S THE USE? THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME
THANKS TO LEO H. KRUGER CHICAGO. 11-23
WHY, IT'S ANOTHER GIFT FOR YOU, JOE -FROM THE BONELESS HERRING COMPANY.
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Tropical Park Charts

By the Associated Press
Weather clear; track fast.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700, (claiming prices $1250 to $1000), for three-year-olds and up which have not won since Nov. 11, six furlongs. Start good, won driving, place easily. Went 2:04⅘, off 2:09⅘. Winner, br. m. (6), by Flying Ebony-Miss Madelyn, by Fair Knight. Owner, Short Brook Farm. Trainer—E. J. R egan. Values—$325, $100, $50, $25. Time—1:12 4-5.

Horse	Wt.	Pos.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	BETTING St.	Pl.	Sh.	Eq to 1
Flying Victory	113	5	3	1h	1h	1h	1n	Donoso	$29.50	$8.20	$5.60	$13.75
Hat Check	116	4	2	2h	2½	2h	2n	Arcaro	—	3.00	1.10	1.10
Morning Mail	108	6	11	5h	4½	4½	3½	Wells	—	—	11.20	42.30
Spitteninmage	111	8	5	4½	5½	5½	4h	Packer				13.10
Viajero	108	10	4	3½	3h	3½	5h	Harrells				11.20
Bellum	113	7	8	8½	7½	7½	6h	Nash				3.60
Grand Light	111	3	6	6h	8h	8h	7h	Bateman				70.90
Hustle Along	111½	12	1	7½	6½	6½	8½	Garner				200.00
Wawg	113	2	9	9½	9h	9h	9h	Roberts				32.30
Texas Tony	108	11	7	10h	10h	10h	10h	Flinchum				29.90
Staid Cloud	113	9	10	11h	11½	11h	11h	Robertson				82.95
Regula Baddun	116	1	12	12	12	12	12	Rosen				99.00

Overweight—Hustle Along 1½.
Scratched—Cape Race, Hank McTavish, Epical, Light Cruiser, Nadeen, Fly Me.
Texas Tony was placed outside of sta ils.
Flying Victory got away well, assumed a lead and, kept on the outside, just lasted to win. Hat Check moved up fast on the inside and stood long drive gamely. Morning Mail worked his way up and closed very fast. Spitteninmage ran good race. Viajero displayed good early speed. Bellum weakly handled.

Daily Double—Flying Victory, Nicholas S. Paid $143.20

SECOND—Nicholas S. (Durando) 12.40, 6.20, 4.60; Whisper (Rosen) 8.90, 5.70; Isaiah (Wells) 4.30. Off 2:38½. Also—Chronology, Lady Bethyl, Affirmation, Symphon, Erech, Erech, Major B., Wise Decision, Attainment, Balcony.

THIRD—Hard Loser (Arcaro) 21.90, 8.20, 5.80; Dusky Duke (Rosen) 5.30, 4.50; Picture Play (Donoso) 6.30. Off 3:05½. Also—Merry Onig, Town Boy, Cantata, Wabaunsee, Envoy, Winkle, Balanza.

Fourth—Strident (Haas) 8.00, 3.80, 3.20; Balloter (Anderson) 2.80, 2.60. Felsun (W. L. Johnson) 4.40. Off 3:32½. Also—Pari Call, Latepass, Hap Mack.

FIFTH RACE

1—Counterpoise
2—Xavier
3—B-b's Boy
4—Our Ketcham
5—Buttermilk
6—High Fidelity

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
6-■	3-■	2-■

Natick Rolls Over Lexington High Six

BOSTON ARENA, Dec. 23—There was a small crowd in attendance as the third round of the Eastern Mass. Interscholastic Hockey League got underway here this afternoon with a contest between Lexington and Natick.

Hudson and Dedham, Malden and Somerville, Brockton and Brookline were to compete in later games on the card.

NATICK-LEXINGTON

FIRST PERIOD

Natick nopped into an early lead on Capt. Ralph Stenquist's second minute unassisted goal. Before the session had closed, the same team was two counters to the good. Capt. Stenquist set up the second score, by passing to Johnny Felch on the lip of the Lexington cage. It was in the eighth minute of play and Felch had little trouble converting. Lexington tried hard in the remaining time but Natick's goaler, Mann, was equal to every occasion.

Score—Natick 2, Lexington 0.

SECOND PERIOD

Three goals, all scored within 2½ minutes, put Natick five goals to the good by the seventh minute of play. Capt. Stenquist assisted Henry on the first counter, and scored the second himself after taking a pass from Henry. Perry McRobert added the third tally of the period after taking a goal-mouth pass from Phil Hamilton.

Score: Natick 5, Lexington 0.

THIRD PERIOD

In the last minute of play Dick Archibald slapped a goal which saved his Lexington mates from whitewash and robbed Goaler John Mann of Natick of a shutout. The Archibald exhibition was the only real action of the period.

Final Score—Natick 5, Lexington 1.

DEDHAM-HUDSON

FIRST PERIOD

Dedham's second place team took less than four minutes to indicate that Hudson was in for a real test. Bill Logan's unassisted effort, a solo which started from deep in Dedham territory and ended at the Hudson penalty line from which point the skater blew a long shot into the right hand corner of the Hudson net, proved the only tally of the period and Dedham's advantage at the close.

Score: Dedham 1, Hudson 0.

SECOND PERIOD

The forward lines of the two teams supplied some good fast action in this session but play for the most part was held between the penalty shot lines by two hard working defenses. Any action that went deeper was handled by the respective goalies, Ed Robbins for Dedham, "Cee" Veino for Hudson, and the session closed scoreless.

Score: Dedham 1, Hudson 0.

THIRD PERIOD

Hudson's aggressive tactics finally paid dividends when Bob Ryan plastered a payoff goal from the penalty line. Capt. Jim Sousa had an assist and Hudson earned a tie on the goal.

Final score: Dedham 1, Hudson 1.

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Evans to Referee East-West Battle

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Robert Evans, former Stanford University football coach and long time official, will referee the East-West charity game New Year's Day.

Other officials: Umpire, Dr. Albert Boles, Minnesota; field judge, C. M. Price, California; head linesman, Lloyd Yoder, Carnegie Tech; assistant linesmen, Harry Braddock, Pennsylvania; Jack Patrick, Stanford; time keeper, J. R. Klawans, Chicago.

Miss Merrill Skates Tonight In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Gretchen Merrill of Boston, national junior women's figure skating champion, will make her initial New York appearance tonight at the Gay Blades rink as a member of the cast of the Manhattan Figure Skating Club's annual Christmas skating party revue.

Gretchen has just passed her 14th birthday.

Two years ago she won the novice championship of the United States, and she won the junior title last year at the age of 13.

Fair Grounds Entries

FOR MONDAY, DEC. 25

FIRST RACE—Purse $700, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 1⅛ miles (9):

1	Fancy That	112	6 Cynical 106
2	Remobrandt	112	7 Rotten Crump 113
3	Brandon Prince	112	8 Fortunus 113
4	xMargo G	105	9 xshuchor 101
5	Merry Freda	105	

SECOND RACE—Purse $800, claiming, two-year-olds, six furlongs (18):

1	Scotty B.	110	10 Paradise Girl 107
2	xRighty Jack	102	11 Pops Rival 113
3	xBuss	102	12 xMaloyan 111
4	xDara Day	99	13 Bull Arene 113
5	Gay Khan	110	14 xKickory 102
6	xSimmer	105	15 xLolly Bane 99
7	Indian Penny	110	16 Wale Signal 104
8	xDans Folly	102	17 xGay Sallie 105
9	xSwift Singer	99	18 Shakertown 110

THIRD RACE—Purse $600, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs (18):

1	xEdie Workey	108	10 xRhett 108
2	xD.D.McCa'y	108	11 xWild Love 105
3	xCream Ch'se	103	12 Miss Oak 110
4	xStorms Sea	108	13 Ducmiss 110
5	xAlosa Do'na	108	14 xFlush 108
6	xExch'ge Club	112	15 xImperial Lu 105
7	In the Shade	111	16 xWilow Wand 105
8	Shoot'g Scout	111	17 xBright Land 108
9	xDan Skilling	108	18 Phil Wright 111

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, three-year-olds, mile and 70 yards (20):

1	xCarlada	104	11 Canbee 109
2	Golden Shoe	109	12 xBlos'm Qu'n 104
3	xTureen	107	13 Lees Count 112
4	xshot Tower	104	14 xxMe'y Saxon 104
5	Ona Girl	109	15 Ajaygee 112
6	Snug	109	16 xGrapevine 104
7	xMy Crest	104	17 Koase 113
8	xBooter Mc	107	18 Maewhisk 112
9	Sam K.	112	19 xShilyn 114
10	Half Shoes	112	20 xDustless 112

FIFTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and seventy yards (20):

1	xKansas'tian	107	11 xBlikan 107
2	xsmith D'v'd	112	12 Memory Ch'r 113
3	xPalO'Sweep	107	13 xBad Dreams 104
4	xLucy	104	14 Mad'p Y'kee 109
5	xNeat Play	106	15 Inductor 112
6	Swap	112	16 xStout H'art 107
7	xOp'k Night	104	17 Labor Day 109
8	xDusky M'd	104	18 xBig Man 104
9	Mon Doit	116	19 xTransfinn 99
10	Sleepalong	112	20 xPark City 107

SIXTH RACE—The Christmas Handicap, purse $2000 added, all ages, one mile and one-sixteenth (16):

1	xChance Boy	106	9 Jumping Jill 98
2	bKnoxville	95	10 dSargozo 100
3	South'd Beau	100	11 cTeddy's Girl 98
4	Jubilirzo	101	12 xPenny Stipend 98
5	cWar Minstrel	117	13 Tow Rope 114
6	Supreme Jet	113	14 xTrophy Queen 113
7	bBrown Kn'ht	104	15 eBe Jabbers 105
8	xGray Jack	101	16 cUpstream 107

aC. E. Davison entry.
bH. M. Babylon entry.
cMrs. E. Denemark entry.
dW. F. Mannoch and T. Powell entry.
eR. A. Coward entry.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and an eighth (18):

1	Excolee	108	10 Eddie Gardn'r 111
2	xHardware	106	11 High Man 115
3	xLady Fitz	103	12 xBillabong 105
4	xGeneral Boy	110	13 Jane D 113
5	xArctic Star	106	14 Parrish R'ach 112
6	xRuffle Up	107	15 xJudd 107
7	xOvera	113	16 xSon Of Day 106
8	xPompilt	107	17 Peter Pu'pkin 111
9	Bold General	111	18 Rebel Yell 107

EIGHTH RACE (substitute)—Purse $600, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs (18):

1	xRidiculous	103	10 xImebiue 108
2	xSir Scamp	108	11 Powder Box 108
3	Phalamo	113	12 xBlack Noah 108
4	Buttons B.	103	13 xL'al Advice 108
5	Deep Rock	105	14 Old Fondo 113
6	xClockmaid	105	15 xTechy 105
7	Smuggled In	117	16 xGranbury 108
8	Tireless Lady	110	17 Sir Blackie 113
9	Mario	113	18 Raymond 113

Arena Summaries

LEXINGTON		NATICK
McCarron, lw		rw, Roberts
Sandrey, c		c, Hamilton
Archibald, rw		lw, Dawson
Stanley, Johnson, ld		rd, Benton
Traini, rd		ld, McDonald
Hall, g		g, Mann

Lexington spares—Tuttle, Spencer Johnson, Collins.
Natick spares—Felch, Stenquist, Henry, Morse.
Referees—F. Mahoney, Lax.
Time—Three 11-minute periods.

FIRST PERIOD

Natick, Stenquist (unassisted)	1:58
Natick, Felch (Stenquist)	7:38
Penalties—Henry (tripping).	

SECOND PERIOD

Natick, Henry (Stenquist)	4:08
Natick, Stenquist (Henry)	5:00
Natick, McRoberts (Hamilton)	6:40
Penalties—Spencer Johnson (interference), Connelly (board check), McDonald (illegal check).	

THIRD PERIOD

Lexington, Archibald (unassisted)	19:15
Penalties—Henry (high stick).	

DEDHAM		HUDSON
Aylward, lw		rw, Eddy
Lally, c		c, Holland
O'Brien, rw		lw, Vedeja
Logan, ld		rd, Ober
Cocci, rd		ld, Sousa
Robbins, g		g, Veino

Dedham spares—Alward, Davidson, McNamara, Tully. Hudson spares—Texeira, Figueira, Walsh, Ryan.
Referees—F. Mahoney and Lax.
Three 11-minute periods.

FIRST PERIOD

Dedham—Logan (unassisted)	3:21
Penalty—Figueira (tripping).	

SECOND PERIOD

Scoring—None.
Penalties—None.

THIRD PERIOD

Hudson—Ryan (Sousa)	10:57
Penalty—Cocci (board check), (high stick), Texeira (leg check).	Tully

Wilson's Tropical Form

FIRST RACE—Purse $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs ($1250-$1000)

Code	Horse	P.P.	Wt.	Jockey	P. Odds	Comment
1	Brierton	18	x111	Flinchum	8-5	Cincheneo, if started
2	Penahud	4	x108	Johnson	5-2	Impressive Gansett record
3	Swiftness	11	110	Rosen	3-1	Good race over track
4	Des Grieux	6	x106	Durando	8-1	Brilliant trials
5	Avenged Victory	12	113	J. Renick	8-1	Works well
6	Lady Emilson	10	110	Balducci	10-1	Likes this track
7	Light Cruiser	1	111	Rosen	8-1	Ran N. E. form
8	Lucidoms	9	110	Schmidt	8-1	Some fair races
9	Never Cease	2	110	F. A. Smith	10-1	Dull Bowie race
10	Nadeen	13	113	Clutter	12-1	Failed at Detroit
11	Joe D.	5	113	Wholey	12-1	Not much this year
12	Fight On	7	x108	Flinchum	15-1	Trials just fair
13	Grit and Grace	8	113	Ryan	15-1	Nothing at Oaklawn
14	Joaney B.	13	x105	Flinchum	15-1	May beat rating
15	Phil Gough	14	113	Roberts	20-1	Reported ready
16	Eva K.	15	113	Rollins	8-1	Speedy, chance
17	Fair	16	113	Atkinson	20-1	Trailed in Gansett final
18	Low Cuts	17	116	Robart	20-1	Doubtful starter

SECOND RACE—Purse $700, claiming, two-year-old maidens, six furlongs ($2500-$2000):

1	Ten-O-Hearts	9	108 Roberts 2-1
2	Tipcat	15	116 Arcaro 2-1
3	Tonganoxie	14	110 Ryan 5-2
4	Steep	13	x105 Oliver 3-1
5	Sickle Simon	12	113 Garner 5-1
6	Miss Gallant	12	111 Rosen 6-1
7	Shasta Mollie	1	108 Robart 8-1
8	Bell Helen	2	108 Haas 10-1
9	Noodles	4	108 Nash 10-1
10	Idle Playmate	3	x105 Wells 12-1
11	Peter Porter	5	x111 R. W. Smith 12-1
12	Mountain Air	8	111 Stevenson 15-1
13	Graeme Park	1	115 Robertson 15-1
14	Petesar	6	111 Mastrianni 20-1
15	Shag	10	111 J. Renick 20-1

THIRD RACE—Purse $700, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and seventy yards (all $1500):

1	Seed	8	118 Ashcraft 2-1
2	Naughty	1	x108 Flinchum 4-1
3	Chulib	7	x107 Packer 5-1
4	Wise Will	4	116 Bodiou 3-1
5	Count Maurice	6	116 Roberts 8-1
6	Speed	9	116 Arcaro 8-1
7	Shameleon	3	x107 Packer 8-1
8	Peaceful	10	113 Atkinson 10-1
9	Our Laddie	2	112 Stevenson 12-1
10	Scout Azure	5	x111 Wells May beat rating

FOURTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, the Holly Wreath, three-year-olds and up:

1	Roar	2	115 Robertson 7-5
2	Maidest Queen	5	x107 Packer 6-1
3	Risenfly	1	110 Garner 8-1
4	Repeller	4	108 Bodiou 10-1
5	Praetorian	10	108 Berger 8-1
6	Radio Gold	3	108 Maizan 8-1
7	Time Please	11	113 Roberts 8-1
8	Winning Chance	7	115 May 10-1
9	Dark Beau	6	x105 Winn 12-1
10	Roy T.	8	108 R. W. Smith 15-1
11	Calumet Red	9	108 Haas 15-1

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1200, allowances, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

1	Remarkable	x108	Packer 9-5
2	Ambrose Light	116	Wright 3-1
3	Cardinalis	116	Berger 4-1
4	Grifine	114	Johnson 4-1
5	Generalis	114	Roberts 6-1
6	Indian Lodge	116	Arcaro 10-1
7	Tentalac	111	No boy 8-1
8	Brown Moth	116	Haas 10-1
9	Fortend	111	J. Renick 12-1
10	Royal Blue	116	Stevenson 12-1
11	Chief Gamble	x109	R. W. Smith 20-1
12	Tuscorum	114	Anderson 20-1

Barely beaten local debut
Top fi't sprint'r in France
Reported very fit
Rubbed cheaper company
Some good races
Had post position
Working well enough
Hard to guess
Won at Bowie
May beat rating
Speedy at times
Anderson 20-1

SIXTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles (all $2500):

1	Fanamede	4	115 McCombs 5-2
2	Lady Infinite	2	x107 Wells 3-1
3	Hadnogal	1	111 Robertson 5-1
4	False Point	3	112 Arcaro 5-1
5	Marching Feet	6	x107 Flinchum 8-1
6	Show Up	5	116 Clutter 10-1

Good chance—if sharp
Strictly the dangler
Good Bowie races
Holds enough class
May be closer
Mastimprove

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $700, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and 70 yards (all $1500):

1	Mobeap	6	x108 Winn 2-1
2	Deduce	9	x111 Packer 5-2
3	Fore Issa	8	113 No Boy 6-1
4	Silly Van Nuys	7	116 Arcaro 3-1
5	Cuckoo	2	x111 Caffarella 6-1
6	Aglow	5	x108 Wells 10-1
7	Bright Tom	4	118 Robert 8-1
8	Pekaki	1	109 Schmidt 5-1
9	Highminded	10	x108 Flinchum 12-1
10	Your Buddy	3	116 Talbert 20-1

Good race to Broadus
Last helped plenty
May go well
Good N. Y. races
Not out of it
Sprinter; may falter
'Gansett winner
Disregard last race here
Sixth in local debut
Trailed in 'Gansett final

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $700, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and an eighth and seventy yards ($1250-1 000).

1	Sun Apollo	1	116 Wholey 2-1
2	Bonny Clabber	11	x108 Flinchum 5-1
3	Sting Ray	10	112 Robart 5-1
4	Rogue	5	x105 Packer 4-1
5	Sir Reg	8	116 Donoso 6-1
6	Josh	2	113 Young 10-1
7	Top Notcher	4	113 Quinitero 8-1
8	Parity	4	x108 Wells 10-1
9	Goggles	6	116 Schmidt 10-1
10	Dunlad	7	109 Ryan 12-1
11	Sweet Showno	9	x105 R. W. Smith 15-1
12	Maelfest	3	116 Roberts 15-1
13	Blanco Sweep	13	x104 Eversole 20-1
14	Julius Caesar	12	116 Smith 20-1
15	Gold Cross	15	113 Yarberry 8-1
16	Waysloft	16	113 Atkinson 12-1
17	Wallstar	17	113 May 20-1
18	Gipsy Dance	18	113 Linton 20-1

Good race to Scrappy Miss
Dangerous on top form
Some good races
Last race good
Not out of it
Merits some chance
Second in 'Gansett final
May beat rating
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Close at Charles Town
Poor Bowie effort
Last rider in last
May do later
Fair a times
Fourth at meeting
Dull N. E. form
Improvement needed
Doubtful starter

Sissy Madden To Defend Title

Kayel Rogers of New Jersey, recent winner of the Cornell University girls' singles championship, heads the list of out-of-state entries thus far received for the national girls' indoor tennis championships opening at the Longwood Covered Courts in Brookline next Tuesday morning and continuing through the week.

Mrs. George W. Wightman of Brookline, perennial chairman of the tournament, alsoannounces that Marguerite "Sissy" Madden of Jamaica Plain will be on hand to defend the national singles title which she won for the first time last year.

DISBURSEMENTS

ROME, Italy, Dec. 23.

Italian Tax Disbursements for ten provinces of Italy ending today are:

Napoli	84	35	78	69	3
Bari	57	8	66	74	27
Cagliari	37	42	31	56	90
Firenze	23	76	50	27	14
Genova	73	43	31	42	28
Milano	79	34	59	19	85
Palermo	70	83	79	50	37
Roma	66	53	20	5	86
Torino	20	30	83	48	15
Venezia	8	25	70	17	63

Due to national holiday, the tax disbursements for Saturday, Jan. 16th, will be issued, Friday, Jan. 5.

At Fair Grounds

FIRST—3-year-olds, up, 6 furlongs.

King Cotton (Richards)	8.40	4.60	3.40
Chief's Boy (Keiper)	—	8.60	4.00
Taken (Vedder)	—	—	2.60

Off 3:00½. Also—Snap Clock, Graustark, Hazel Nut, Faust, Busse Trumpet.

SECOND—3-yr.-olds, up, 6 furlongs.

Hypo (Glass)	6.60	3.60	2.80
Sun Antioch (Scurlock)	—	2.60	2.20
Eternal Wave (Taylor)	—	—	3.00

Off 3:31½. Also—Wise King, Incognito, Else Walker, (Tempting Witch, Plenty Charm, Tipsy Pudding, Roman Pride, Dixie Princess, Taranto, (Field).

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SPORT INTERLUDES

Bill Stewart Gets Silent Treatment | *Clemson 'Scout' Fails on Hanley*

By BILL GRIMES

Is the National Hockey League giving Bill Stewart the silent treatment?

Dorchester Bill was under the weather a week or so ago but he's been fine and fit for the past fortnight . . . However, he hasn't received his usual assignments from Pres. Frank Calder.

Due to the fact that he's under a contract, Stewart draws his salary work or no work . . . Unless Stewart is given regular assignments, the fans can expect an announcement at the close of the season that the only American-born referee in the N. H. L. has resigned . . .

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Bob Quinn knows all the baseball answers . . . He has personally scoured the country in search of major league talent . . . But with little success . . . And, if Bob Quinn cannot dig up any ball players, then there IS a scarcity.

Just as soon as he took over the Bees, Pres. Quinn began to establish "farms" . . . And, unlike most who venture into that field, the Bees farms have produced . . . Tom Early, Bill Barnicle, Stan Andrews and Sebby Sisti took the Hartford club out of the "red" . . . Billy Weitlemann, Chet Clemens, Joe Callahan and Chet Ross made the Evansville club of the Three I League a profitable investment, while Al Roberge and Jimmy Coughlin, who were with Bradford, Pa., in the Pony League, are on their way up.

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The Bruins arrived home from Montreal last night and are marking time today . . . They will climb aboard the 10 a. m. train tomorrow for New York, where they will jam with Red Dutton's Americans . . . Then, they will return on the midnight for a Christmas night engagement with the Chicago Blackhawks.

In all probability, the Toronto Maple Leafs will slip back into a tie with the Bruins tonight for they are playing the Red Wings at home . . . The Leafs have more than a score of players available and the chances are that Connie Smythe will send some of his junior varsity against the Red Wings . . . The Leafs arrived home yesterday after a very disastrous trip . . . They knocked off the Amerk outfit in New York but in turn were bumped off by the Bruins and Blackhawks . . . They'll be in a very belligerent mood tonight when they tackle Jack Adams' Red Wings.

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According to Dick Irvin, conscription will go into effect in Canada this spring, and he doubts if there'll be any pro hockey next year . . . On the other hand, Connie Smythe figures that the Canadian authorities will allow the N. H. L. to operate but may curtail the minor league clubs as far as Canadian players are concerned.

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If he is quoted correctly, Eddie Shore spoke out of turn to Andy Lyttle and Dick Irvin when he

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stated that the reason Frankie Brimsek looked so good last year was because there was a $100 fine hanging over the head of any defense man who carried the puck into enemy territory. . . . Brimsek was left on his own enough times last year to prove conclusively that he's one of the greatest goal minders the game ever produced . . . Canadians regard Chuck Gardiner as the best of all goal guardians . . . There's no question but that Chuck was good, very good in fact, but in his day the offenses were limited to a few hit or miss plays and the boys hadn't perfected the power play, which puts the puck right in the lap of the goalies.

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A Clemson enthusiast attempted to wean scouting reports on Boston College from Pat Hanley, head coach at Boston University . . . No soap . . . On the other hand, it's unfair for any Boston College sympathizer to criticize the former football coach who did send B. C. plays to Clemson . . . He's down in his luck and really needs the money.

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Head Coach Frank Leahy is far more concerned over the physical condition of the six Eagles who contracted the "flu" than he's admitting publicly . . . He was a victim of la grippe, immediately after the Holy Cross game and realizes the toll that the fever demanded

ROOM AND BOARD By Eugene Ahern

I WAS IN THE BANK TODAY AND THEY TELL ME YOU WERE GIVEN A $200 SAVING ACCOUNT AS A REWARD FOR THE CAPTURE OF THAT BANDIT!—— NOW YOU'LL HAVE A REASON FOR GOING IN THE BANK OTHER THAN FILLING YOUR FOUNTAIN-PEN!—
UM-KAFF-KUMFF'S HEH-HEH——YOU'RE ALWAYS JESTING, SNOFF! ——SAY—AH—TELL ME SOMETHING—AH—UM—IS TAPIOCA A BERRY, NUT, BEAN OR A GRAIN?—— YOU WOULD KNOW!
WHAT'S THAT YOU SAID, MR. SNOFF?
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT TAPIOCA IS, JUDGE AFTERWARD!

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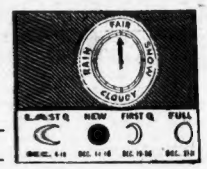

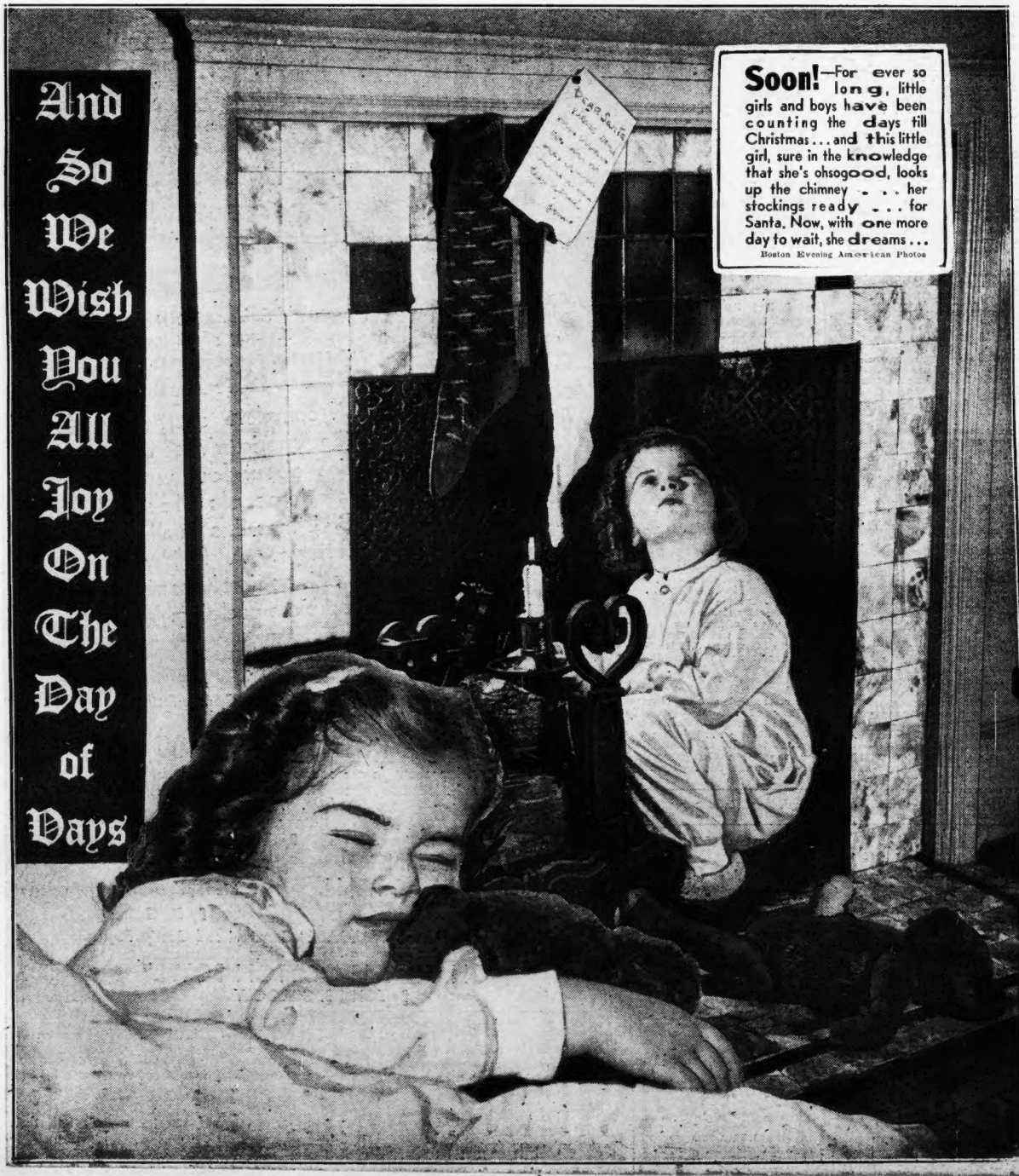
And So We Wish You All Joy On The Day of Days
Soon!—For ever so long, little girls and boys have been counting the days till Christmas... and this little girl, sure in the knowledge that she's ohsogood, looks up the chimney . . . her stockings ready . . . for Santa. Now, with one more day to wait, she dreams...
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